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C. W. Hall Wins \$3141 Verdict From Edwards in Slander Suit

In Superior Court at South Paris the jury awarded a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the \$10,000 slander suit brought by Clarence W. Hall of Bethel against Fred L. Edwards of Bethel. Mr. Hall was awarded \$3,141.50.

The case opened Tuesday morning. Testimony of Mr. Hall was that Edwards had called him a "g-d—thief," both to his face and in the presence of other people in this town. Edwards charged that Hall had taken boards from a camp belonging to Edwards, besides pulpwood and pine which had been entrusted to Hall during illness of Edwards. This theft charge was emphatically denied by Hall who said he had never taken one stick if it was not his right to do so.

Rev. H. T. Wallace of Bethel stated that he had assisted Hall in tearing down the camp for Edwards, piling up the boards nearby. He said that he had heard Edwards call Hall a thief, and that Edwards had told him, in referring to the alleged theft, "You are upholding a g-d—thief."

Mrs. Hall, wife of the plaintiff, said that she went to Edwards' home to try to clear up the matter and Edwards called her husband a "crook and a thief and a damned liar."

Edwards denied the speeches charged to him and maintained that Hall had taken his boards, pulpwood and lumber, besides padding the bill for trucking during Edwards' sickness.

Fred B. Hall, son of the plaintiff, testified that he had heard Edwards twice call his father a thief while in his barber shop, and that both times he had reprimanded Edwards. The second time he ordered Edwards to leave the shop.

On cross examination by Attorney Hutchins Edwards testified that he owned at least \$300,000 in cash, securities, and real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cross of Bethel both testified that they had heard Edwards accuse Hall on a street in Bethel.

Other witnesses for Hall were Irving L. Carver and Harvey N. Bragdon of Bethel. Carver said he had known Hall for 37 years and that his reputation for honesty was good. Bragdon testified that he was in the place with Hall and Wallace on the occasion mentioned and that Edwards was talking loudly.

Miss Beatrice V. Brown, employed by Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, stated that she was present when Mrs. Hall called and that she heard no such accusation as Mrs. Hall said that Edwards made.

Other witnesses for Edwards were Harold Lurvey of Rumford and Ralph W. Cushing, Elmer I. Bean and Leslie E. Davis, all of Bethel.

Attorneys for the defense were Peter MacDonald and Alfonso Alberti of Rumford, and for the plaintiff George Hutchins of Rumford and Robert Smith of South Paris.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. H. I. Bean is spending the week with friends in East Corinth. Miss Eva Bean, Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Frank Bean and Miss Harriet Merrill attended the antique show held at the Lafayette Hotel in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason left last week for Boston where they will spend a few weeks before going South for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Quimby of Raymond, N. H. were week-end and holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

WENTZELL NAMED STUDENT ASSISTANT IN CHEMISTRY AT BATES

Erland S. Wentzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Wentzell, Bethel, has been named one of ten student assistants in the department of chemistry at Bates College, according to a recent announcement. Assistants are chosen by members of the faculty to help in correcting written work and occasionally to conduct classes and examinations.

Wentzell was graduated from Gould Academy in 1937. While there he was active in athletics, earning his letter in football, basketball, and baseball. He was also president of his class for four years and a member of the Glee Club and National Honor Society. Among his other activities were debating and public speaking.

At Bates where he is a junior this year he has been active in sports, and earned his numerals in freshman football. He is a member of the Lawrence Chemical Society.

GILEAD MAN PLEADS GUILTY AT NORWAY

J. R. Gillis of Gilead pleaded guilty in Norway municipal court Tuesday to a charge of keeping a gambling resort. He was fined \$25 and costs of \$8.75 or serve 30 days in jail. He was given two weeks to pay. Complainant was Deputy Sheriff Frank Hunt of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett and Mrs. Herbert Tift and son were in Berlin last Friday on business.

Mrs. Lena Shaw spent the past week with her daughters in Portland.

Miss Margaret Gallant is employed at the H. F. Thurston and Son dowel mill.

Maynard Austin of the University of Maine spent Sunday at his home in town.

Mrs. Kenneth Burgess of Sanford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crouse.

Arthur Cutler is spending several days hunting at Bosebuck Camps, Wilson's Mills.

Miss Rebecca Gordon has gone to New York to accept a position as private secretary to Mrs. Edna Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Caldwell and son of South Paris were Sunday callers at Mrs. Frank Bartlett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk and Mrs. Mary Wilson went to Portland Tuesday to attend an antique show.

Harold Rich of Thomaston, Conn., was in town over the week-end. He was accompanied home Monday by his father, Elliott Rich, who will spend the winter there.

There was a small attendance at the meeting of the Parent Teacher Association Monday evening and it was decided to postpone the meeting to December. At that time the program will be given as planned, including a talk by Principal Ireland of Gould Academy and musical numbers.

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FOUR HUNTERS FINED IN BETHEL COURT

Vincent Parker of Upton was brought before Trial Justice Elmer C. Allen Tuesday charged with hunting on Sunday. Pleading guilty, he was fined \$10 and costs amounting to \$12.15. Complainant was Game Warden Fernald Philbrick of Rangeley.

Philip Brassard of Berlin pleaded guilty Wednesday morning to the charge of hunting without a license. He was taken in Grafton by Warden Leon M. Wilson of Hanover. He paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$8.65.

Mrs. Clousie Herrick of Bethel was fined \$10 and costs of \$8.65 Wednesday after pleading guilty to a charge of having a loaded gun in her car. Payment of the fine was suspended. Warden Wilson was the complainant.

Local Flyer Lands at Richardson Lake

Sidney Dyke of Bethel was a dinner guest of his father, Oscar Dyke, at Pearson's camp on Richardson Lake Sunday, making the trip in his airplane. The route was from the West Bethel landing field to Berlin airport. After refueling there he went directly over Umbagog Lake to Metlakat Bar on the east shore of Richardson Lake at the Narrows, where he landed. He passed over Andover and Hanover on the return flight of 23 minutes to West Bethel, and carried several letters from guests at camp which he mailed here.

Landing conditions at the lake were not ideal. The bar which usually is submerged has been several feet above the water this fall, but Sunday the lake had risen about four feet and partially covered his landing surface.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CONSERVATION MEETING

Thirty-five men and four ladies attended the Soil Conservation meeting at West Bethel Grange Hall Monday evening. After an interesting meeting Field Agent Edwin Bates showed moving pictures of "Green Acres" and "Wood Lots."

An oyster supper was served by Mrs. Francis Buzzell, Mrs. Edmund Smith, Mrs. Robert Hastings, and Mrs. Abner Kimball.

Miss Marguerite Hall was in New York over the holiday.

William Wight and Steve Gross of Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loomis of Claverack, N. Y., were week-end guests of Mrs. Lena Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard S. Williams were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estey of North Reading, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Williams of Woburn, Mass.

George H. Carr is spending several weeks in Pittsfield. He has recently sold his place near the Hanover Dowel Co. mill to John Currier, and will make his home in Lancaster, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen and daughter Constance, Mrs. Edith Grover and Mrs. Olive Wood returned Tuesday night after spending the week-end and holiday visiting relatives in Watertown, Lynn and North Abington, Mass.

Gilbert Tuell, daughter Isabel and son Gilbert, of Fairhaven, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Gotthard Carlson, daughter Anne and son Gilbert, of Milton, Mass., were week-end holiday guests of Charles Tuell.

Norman Hall returned to his work in the First National Store this week after a three weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bisbee and Miss Alice Ballard attended the Bates-Colby game at Lewiston Monday.

15th Anniversary of United Parish and Dr. Bull's Pastorate

GIFTS SENT TO FIGHTING FORCES IN CANADA ADMITTED FREE OF DUTY

The Canada Department of National Revenue has announced an Order in Council authorizing the free admission of gifts sent to fighting forces in Canada.

The regulations provide for entry of gifts, not including alcoholic beverages, free of duty and taxes when sent from British Allied or neutral countries to individuals on service in Canada under the Joint Air Training Plan, or on active service in Canada in the Royal Canadian Navy, Canadian Active Service Force, the Royal Canadian Air Force of any British or Allied country. This concession only applies to the fighting forces actually on active service, and is not extended to members of the non-permanent units.

With respect to donations of tobacco, free entry is granted for a maximum of 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars and two pounds manufactured tobacco in any one case.

CARS COLLIDE

Cars driven by Arnold Sinclair of Rumford and Dr. Harry E. Friberg of Bridgton were in collision Sunday afternoon at the overhead bridge. No one was injured and damages were confined to headlights and fenders. Deputy Sheriff Frank Hunt investigated the accident.

OXFORD SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION AT SOUTH PARIS

The November term of Superior Court opened at South Paris on Wednesday of last week with Justice Albert Beliveau presiding. The grand jurors were empanelled for the year and retired in charge of Deputy Sheriff James McMennamin and County Attorney Robert T. Smith. The grand jury is as follows:

Frank Bean, foreman, Bryant Pond
Milan Bennett, Norway
Harvey N. Bragdon, Bethel
Marguerite F. Bowser, Norway
Clara Berry, West Paris
J. R. Dyer, Sumner
Clarence Ela, Fryburg
Clarence Edgecomb, Kezar Falls
Lida P. Fletcher, South Paris
Alton Goodwin, Kezar Falls
W. L. Learned, Waterford
Alton C. Maxim, South Paris
Elmer McAllister, East Stoneham
Lawrence Poland, Canton
Burton J. Stearns, Lovell
Nestor Tamminen, West Paris
Mrs. Alma C. Thurston, Bethel
Mrs. Edgar Wentworth, Brownfield
Augustus Wiley, Lovell

Twenty public indictments were returned by the grand jury Friday. Aldrof Stone, Frank Fontaine and George Duplessis, all of Lewiston, and Lloyd Nadeau and Sidney Crane, both of Minot, breaking, entering and larceny.

Harry Bauer of Elizabeth, N. J., alleged theft of \$1500 worth of gems from George Howe, Norway. Continued on Page Six

BENEFIT DANCE

Thanksgiving Night
sponsored by the Lions Club
at
BETHEL GRANGE HALL
Time: 8:30
Tickets on Sale in Advance
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Last Sunday in a union service at North Waterford the Oxford County United Parish celebrated 15 years of cooperation and the 15 year pastorate of Dr. Wilbur Bull. Participating in the morning service were the members of the staff and Rev. Mr. Thurston, an early minister of the parish.

After the morning service dinner was served. After dinner Walter Fillebrown, president of the Council, presented Dr. and Mrs. Bull with a beautiful candelabrum. This was followed by remarks by several past presidents of the Council: Wilson Morse, Burton Sanderson, Otis Cobb and Charles Hersey.

Rev. Mr. Thurston spoke in the afternoon and he and Mrs. Thurston sang a duet. A letter was read from Mrs. Hilda Ives, who was one of the leading spirits in founding the Parish. Others who spoke were Mrs. Fillebrown, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Hersey, Mrs. Sanford, and Frank Morse. A communication was read from Rev. and Mrs. Walter Swank. Mr. Swank is a former pastor in the Parish.

The meeting was concluded by remembrances of Dr. Bull, who dismissed the gathering with the benediction.

GOULD DEFEATS LIVERMORE 25-0

Gould Academy wound up its 1940 season Saturday morning by defeating Livermore Falls 25-0 for its third straight victory. After starting strong with a 39-13 victory over Fryeburg the local team bogged-down for three successive games losing each by one touch-down pass. Finding themselves in mid-season, however, the team has made a great come-back trouncing Wilton Academy 13-0, Newport, Vt. 25-0, and last week downing Livermore 25-0.

Gould rang up 15 first downs to the visitors 4, and completed 5 passes out of 7 attempted. The feature of the game however was the 39 yard runback of the kick-off opening the second half by Bud Ireland.

The entire Gould team played great ball in their final game of the season. Captain Bud Clough played a whale of a game back of the line, and piled up the yardage on his backs through the line. All sparkling the team with excellent performance was Abbe. I Cummings, and Bud Ireland.

GOULD	LIVERMORE FALLS
Howe, lb	Newcomb, re
Abbe, lb	Riley, r
Littlefield, lg	Parker, t
Perry, c	Conners, c
Adams, rg	Pineau, l
King, rt	Sewall, p
I. Cummings, re	Crosby, lb
Brown, qb	Jacques, qb
P. Cummings, lbh	Tessier, rlb
Ireland, rlb	H. Tessier, rlb
Clough, fb	Poisson, fb

SUBSTITUTIONS GOULD
Wight, Holt, Grover, McAllister, Farrington, and Haines.

LIVERMORE FALLS
Widnau, N. Tessier, Coates, Willette, E. Botka.

TOUCHDOWNS: Clough 2; Ireland 2.

POINTS AFTER: I Cummings (pass).

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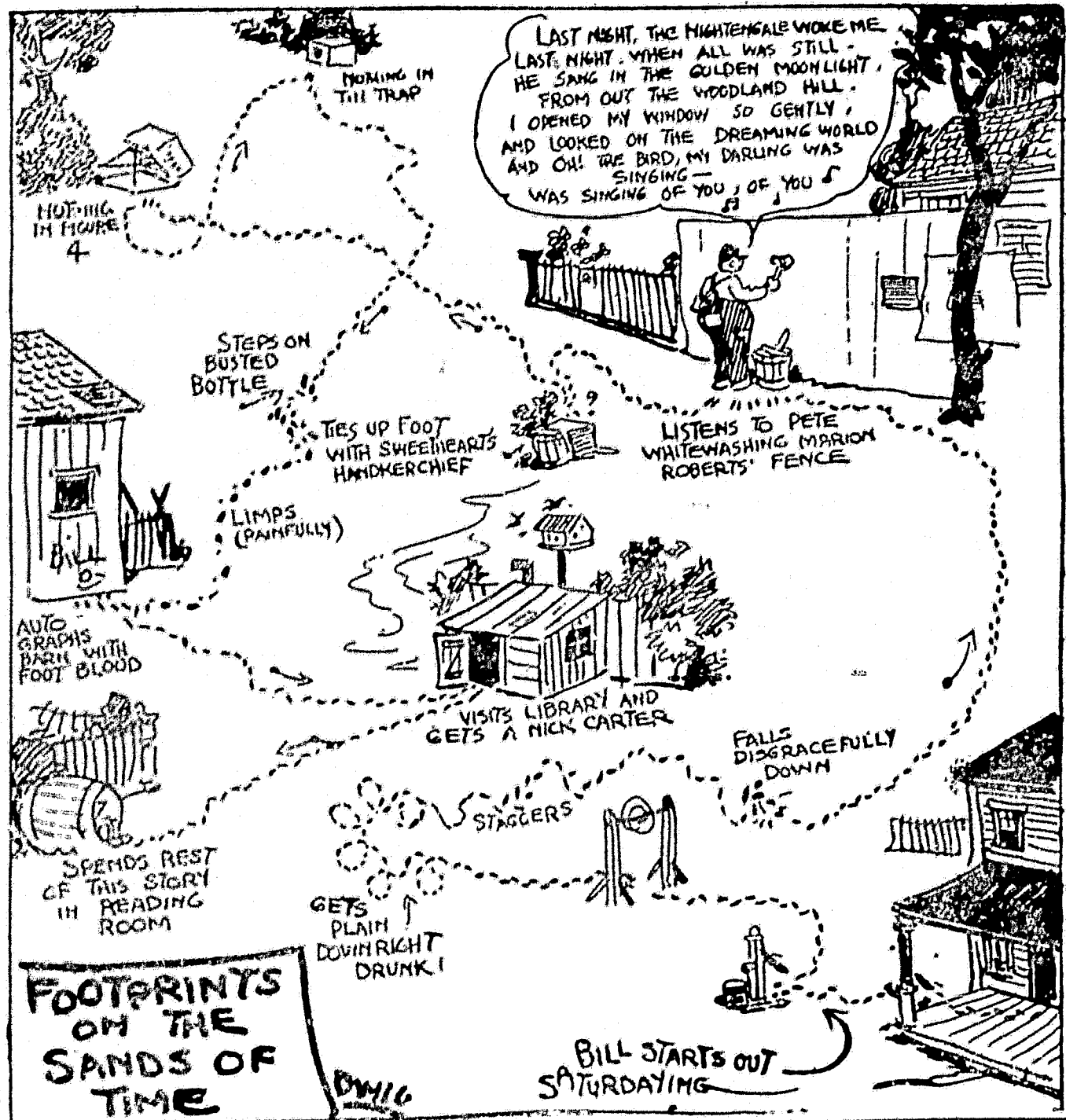
Misses Methel and Ida Packard were in South Paris Sunday.

C. A. Austin visited in Buckfield Sunday.

Miss Madeleine Hall is working at the Bethel Restaurant.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



WEST PARIS

Rev. Howard A. Markley of Auburn will preach at the Universalist church Sunday morning.

An account of the prevalence of mumps no session of the Sunday School or Young People's Christian Union was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wellecome of Waltham, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. La Bay of Portland, were callers on Mrs. Ada Barden at Ella Curtis' Monday. Mrs. Barden went to Waltham for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berry of Wrentham, Mass., were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Emery.

Mrs. Edwina M. Mann of Stoneham College, N. H., spent the week-end at her home here. Earle Palmer was also a guest.

Mrs. L. H. Pease entertained the Quackenbush Bridge Club Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jennie Kiley, who is soon to go to Florida to spend the winter. Three tables were in play. Mrs. Bates was presented a gift.

The members of Quackenbush Chapter, P. O. United Jefferson Chapter of Brown Pond Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Coffin have been called away during the week of Rev. Pease's visit at the P. M. G. church.

Mrs. Thomas Hays, who has been a guest of Mrs. H. H. Tull for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Norway Monday.

Mrs. Anna Pratt returned from Dr. Johnson's home in Lewiston Saturday night.

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Mrs. Hibbs, who resides with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ross, was greatly surprised on going to her closed home at Hebron to find that thieves had taken off the double windows and stolen other things, besides chairs, dishes and other things were missing.

Vernor Smith and family were at their camp at Locke Mills Sunday and discovered that silver and many articles of value had been stolen from their camp.

Mrs. Rowena Forbes entertained a small party of friends Tuesday evening. Those present were Mrs. May Wagar, Mrs. H. A. Libby, Mrs. Helen Cummings, Mrs. Virginia Verrill, Mrs. Jennie Weston and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Oak spent the week-end and Armistice Day in Strong.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Thelma Tull Thursday evening.

Quite a lot of children are having the mumps. Among them are Mrs. Bessie Dunham's children, Catherine Cummings, Philip Edwards and four of Harold Perkins'.

Minor Wathenhouse of Portland, who is recuperating the first week-end at the Mill House, Fred W. Waterhouse is spending a week with his son, Elmer Wathenhouse in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Menden and Mr. and Mrs. A. Blagden were weekend guests, Armistice Day of Mr. and Mrs. John Wether of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flynn of Manchester, Mass., were here over the week-end and Armistice Day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Flynn. This is the first time home since their marriage in 1937.

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Mrs. Evelyn Barrett and Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence were in Togus Sunday to visit Joe Barrett, who is in the hospital there.

Zilpha Barrows was operated on for appendicitis at Community hospital, she has been training for a nurse.

Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Fannie Cummings, went to Rangeley Thursday evening and installed the officers of the unit there. She was assisted by Mrs. Frances Maxina of South Paris.

Commander and Mrs. Levi Smith attended the Armistice Day services in Rumford in company with Comrade and Mrs. Charlie Clifford of Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Flora J. Cummings of Oxford, Fore Street, is at the home of her son, Alanson, for a few days.

WEST PARIS GRANGE

West Paris Grange held its first daytime meeting for the winter season Saturday. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed before the meeting. Plans were made and a lot of money was raised. A portion of the dining room for the Junior League. The partition will be a folding back arrangement, when the whole dining room is needed.

An invitation was received from Pleasant Pond Grange, West Paris, to visit them the 20th and work the third and fourth degrees. Another invitation from Franklin Grange is expected in the near future.

A good program was enjoyed during the present with three guests, with delightful singing to different people constituted part of the Grange program.

The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, November 23.

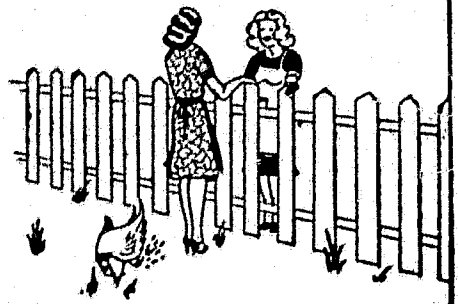
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We've got to build a great fleet of airplanes; more than we've ever dreamed we'd want at one time.

We must double the size of our Navy. At least that's what Congress has voted to do.

We must produce tanks and guns, trucks and motorcycles and dozens of other machines vital to a modern army.

We must build barracks and make uniforms and weave blankets for an army of more than a million men before we even start to be strong enough to live in the world as it is today.

At the same time we are turning out this vast array of equipment for defense we must continue to produce for peacetime living. We must even increase the amount of good comfortable every-day things of life we've been turning out the past ten years. We must build stoves and bath room fixtures and

refrigerators for new homes and old. We must produce cultivators and tractors for farmers which will in turn be called upon for greater production. We must weave silk and cotton for good looking new clothes. We must build typewriters and adding machines and desks. We must design and make costume jewelry and cosmetics as well as pots and pans if we women are to be satisfied.

Because today, with so many strange and unprecedented things happening, our system of representative democracy is in even greater danger than our country itself! And it is essential to sell ourselves on the efficiency and adaptability of the system of government under which we became the world's economic leader as it is to prove to the world that we're too powerful to molest.

For what would it profit the United States of America "Conceived" in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal" to build the greatest air force in the world and lose her belief in the importance of the individual man?

GREENWOOD TUBBS DISTRICT

Aino Jacobson called on Lempi Yates Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Ring, Jr., and daughters and Ida Kuvija spent Wednesday with Mrs. Eino Kangas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsanen of Norway spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Emmons.

The T. T. Club met at the home of Lempi Yates Thursday. Ida Emmons was a visitor.

Lena Kangas and Lottie Yates called on Mrs. Katie Morey and Mrs. Roy Johnson Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Yates spent one evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Loring Roberts.

Bessie Ring and children called on Ruth Ring recently.

Scott Emmons got a small deer one day last week.

Katherine Morey was home over the week-end from Dover-Foxcroft with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morey.

Bessie Ring and children spent Saturday with her sister, Lena Kangas.

Lena Kangas and children spent Monday with Mrs. Kaspar Pulkkinen, and also called on Lula Buck.

Bessie Ring called on Katie Morey and Mrs. Roy Johnson Monday. Mrs. Johnson has been ill but is much better.

GROVER HILL

E. P. Lyon of Bethel and daughter Barbara of Portland were at the Lyon farm, Sunday.

Guests at M. F. Tyler's Saturday were M. A. Jordan of Mechanic Falls and grandson, Philmore Meserve from the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Whitman of Norway were in this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt entertained over the holiday week-end their daughter, Miss Alice Mundt from Worcester, Mass., Ernest Mundt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt from Westbrook. Mrs. Roy Grover of Gorham, and on Auson from New Jersey have also been guests of the Mundts.

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HAM	lb. 21c	MINCE MEAT 32 oz. jar	31c
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PICNICS	12. 15c	MACKEREL No 1 can	10c
STAR Pack 12 Boi. Fishes		GRAND SLICED	
SAUSAGE	lb. 27c	PINEAPPLE No. 2 1/2 can	19c
FRANKFORTS	lb. 19c	Smith's Yellow Split PEAS	lb. pkg. 10c
CLOVER FARM Turkey Mort		CLOVER FARM Fancy RICE	lb. pkg. 10c
PRUNES	2 lb. pkg. 15c	CLOVER FARM COCOA	2 1/2 lb. cans 17c
DATES	2 7/8 oz. pkg. 27c	Grisco lb. can 17c 3 lb. can 47c	
FIGS	6 oz. pkg. 10c	CLOVER FARM PICKLES	qt. jar 25c
Clover Farm Smoked or Starbed RAISINS	3 15 oz. pkgs. 25c	CLOVER FARM PEANUT BUTTER	lb. jar 17c
CLOVER FARM Vacuum Pack COFFEE	lb. can 25c	CLOVER FARM WHEAT	28 oz. pkg. 15c
FOSS VANILLA 2 oz. bot.	27c	CLOVER FARM Corn Starch	2 1 lb. pkgs. 17c
BELIN POULTRY SEASONING	pkg. 9c	CLOVER FARM SLOPED BEEF	2 1/2 oz. glass 15
CLOVER FARM JUMBO Corn Flakes	2 13 oz. pkgs. 19c		
SHORTENING	3 lb. can 41c		

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Bright and Cheerful

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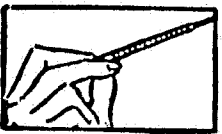
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At the first sign of a cold, follow the directions in the pictures above—the simplest and among the most effective methods of relief known to modern science.

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FEEN-A-MINT 10¢

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Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room, you should follow the advertisement... to learn what's new... and cheaper... and better. And the place to find out about new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read regularly.

Household News

It will soon be time for keeping open house, for the children will be home for the holidays, and friends will be dropping in at various and sundry hours. Great demands will be made upon your time, and even greater demands will be made upon your larder. Yet, you should be able to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with your family without becoming tired out.

A well-planned Thanksgiving dinner will insure an enjoyable and untiring day. Here is a menu you may like to use for your Thanksgiving dinner this year:

Fruit Cocktail
Olives Celery Pickled Onions
Roast Turkey with Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Baked Squash
Cranberry Salad
Hot Rolls Butter
Hot Mincemeat Pie
Coffee

In the days of the Pilgrim Fathers, and indeed not so many years ago, Thanksgiving was one day of the year devoted not only to giving of thanks, but also to feasting. Not long ago I read of a menu that was served at a Thanksgiving feast. It contained not only roast turkey, but wild duck and several kinds of wild game. The vegetable dishes were innumerable, and even the desserts did not take a back seat when it came to quantity. With a menu such as this a good many hours were required for dining.

The simplified, modern version of the Thanksgiving feast is now just as thoroughly enjoyed. For it now leaves time for conversation and enjoyment; and the modern housewife enjoys this extra period of time for relaxation and visiting with friends and relatives.

Cranberry Salad.

(Serves 10)

1 quart cranberries
2 cups water (boiling)
2 cups sugar
2 1/2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
1/2 cup nut meats (cut fine)
1/2 cup celery (cut fine)
1/2 cup tart apple (cut fine)

Wash cranberries. Place in saucepan, add boiling water and cook 10 minutes, or until cranberries are soft. Rub through sieve. Add sugar to the cranberry pulp. Return to saucepan and cook gently for 5 minutes longer, stirring frequently. Remove from range and add the gelatin, which has been softened in the cold water. Stir until dissolved and then chill until mixture just begins to thicken. Add nut meats, celery, and apple, and place in individual gelatin molds. Chill thoroughly, and serve in crisp lettuce cups.

Roast Turkey.

Allow 1 1/2 to 1 pound of turkey per person served. Dress and clean.

Rub the inside cavity thoroughly with salt. Fill body and neck cavities loosely with stuffing. Truss. Brush well with unsalted fat and place on rack in large open roasting pan. (It can be stored overnight in the refrigerator if desired.)

The following time and temperature chart may be followed:

Weight of Bird	Oven Temperature	Approximate Cooking Time
Under 15 lbs.	325°-350°	2 1/2-4 hrs.
16-18 lbs.	300°-275°	4-5 hrs.
20-22 lbs.	275°-250°	5-8 hrs.

Dressing for Turkey.

10 cups soft bread crumbs
1 cup butter (melted)
1 tablespoon salt
1 cup parsley (chopped)
2 tablespoons poultry seasoning

Mix all ingredients thoroughly and use for stuffing the turkey. Note: This amount of dressing is sufficient for a 10-pound turkey. If a larger turkey is to be stuffed, the recipe should be increased proportionately.

Giblet Gravy.

Pour off liquid in pan in which turkey has been roasted. From liquid skim off 6 tablespoons fat; return fat to roasting pan and brown with 6 tablespoons flour. Add 3 cups stock in which giblets, neck, and tip of wings have been cooked; or if preferred, 3 cups milk may be substituted instead of the stock. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick; then season to taste with salt and pepper. Add giblets (cut in small pieces), heat well, and serve hot.

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Strange Facts

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Hearts on Grave
Second-Hand Statue

The president of the Dominican Republic is believed to be the only head of a government who requires a special (25-cent) stamp on all letters addressed to him by the citizens of his country.

Lithuanian sons and daughters express their grief over the death of a parent by placing, on the grave, their own individual mourning symbols—stones cut in the shape of a heart.

The statue engraved "Olmedo," which stands in Guayaquil, Ecuador, in honor of that country's most famous poet (1780-1847), is a secondhand statue of Lord Byron. It was purchased in a London junk shop because a made-to-order memorial would have cost too much.—Collier's.

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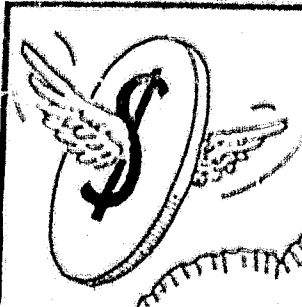
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WEEKLY SERIAL INSTALLMENT



By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

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CHAPTER I

I heard the man killed in the Ferriter apartment. I heard the words that brought about his murder, too, but just then the wheel came off Miss Agatha Paget's wheel chair and drove all else from my mind.

The thick voice that I heard over the telephone and the dull sounds that followed seemed trite. They hid, rather than revealed, tragedy, and I forgot them. Later, they became important. They were small facts, about which men made monstrous theories, as scientists rebuild dinosaurs from tiny bits of bone.

Afterward, the call pad showed that it was three-thirty on the afternoon of February twenty-third when the switchboard clicked and whirled. I was alone in the foyer of the Morello, for Eddie Hoyt had slipped out for a bite and Wilson, the doorman, was ill. Higgins, the superintendent, who was filling in for him, had taken the elevator upstairs.

The operator was slow and I scribbled the number on the call pad while I waited. A voice buzzed in my ear again, apparently speaking to someone in the Ferriter flat, in a tongue I did not know. I thought it might be German, for it was blunt and guttural.

Then I heard an odd sound, half grunt, half cough, and a faraway bump that must have been the lamp, or the body, falling. At the time, though, I thought it was Miss Paget's wheel chair.

Warren, her chauffeur, was trundling her in. He had had trouble at the door for there was no one there to help him. I looked up and saw a wheel rolling down the hall. The chair had sagged. Miss Paget was hanging to its upper arm and laughing while Warren struggled to keep it from overturning. I could see that he was swearing, too, though he made no sound. I left the thick voice to argue with Central and ran to help Miss Paget.

She was the oldest tenant by age and residence in the old Morello Apartments. This was one of the rare buildings in Manhattan that had endured into mellow age. The foyer was furnished in mahogany, tile and glass, and on the ceiling dark cherubs were tangled in fading ribbons. The Morello Apartments sat, brown and ornate, between bleaker, newer buildings with a calm weathered dignity nothing could break—rather on Miss Agatha Paget sat between Warren and me when at last we had righted her wrecked chair.

I had been bellman at the Morello less than a week but already I knew that she was important. The plump old Higgins, hat squared the passages of her wheel chair between elevator and car as though they were royal progresses. He did not merely assist in her presence. He folded up, and I had an idea that he dreaded more than he esteemed her.

Now, while I kept the croaking chair on its one remaining wheel and Warren pushed up Miss Paget's landing from the door, all the while gabbling apologetically in his high English voice, the old lady glanced herself like a ruffled hawk back.

She was oddly alive for one whose legs were useless. Time had worn but not blunted her. Years had sharpened her high bridged nose and wrinkled her face but they had not lessened her mouth or quenched the rest in her blue eyes.

The best I could do and pulled her pear, crooked legs in their high-buttoned shoes back up on the footboard. She smoothed her cloak and thrust her little black hat back to its proper angle. Then she caught my eye and grinned. It was not just a smile,

it was broad and vital and warm, and it spread her lips.

"Thank you, David," she said. "You are David, aren't you? You all look alike in those uniforms. Warren, I know what that pious look of yours means. I remember quite well you've warned me that this chair was going to pieces. And I said it would outlive me, didn't I?"

It creaked loudly as she stirred and Warren and I held it tighter. Miss Agatha chuckled.

"Can we get it as far as the elevator?" she asked. "It's going to pieces like—like—"

I said, without thinking: "Like the one-horse shay."

She cocked an eye at me, parrot-wise and as we half carried, half propelled her along the hall, I felt her looking at me again. Higgins and the elevator still were upstairs. I rang the bell.

From the street came the sound of a protesting motor horn. I rang again. Miss Agatha clicked her teeth sharply and announced:

"I've lived here forty years and there's never been a day that the service didn't get worse. Who's on the elevator?"

"Higgins," I told her. She gave again the little audible bite.

"His wife is away, isn't she?" The racket of the horn continued in the street. Miss Agatha said crisply: "Ring that bell, David, till I tell you to stop."

Above the distant shrilling, I heard at last the old witch in the basement groan and start. The bell's trill came down toward us. Outside the horn kept up its blating Warren stirred and said:

"I fancy I'm in someone's way, ma'am."

"I know you are," Miss Agatha returned. "If Timothy Higgins—" Higgins threw open the door and found me with my finger on the bell. He wore Wilson's maroon and gold livery—he was the only man on the house force it would fit—and as he glared at me, he seemed to swell inside it. His long upper lip twitched over the words he dared not utter under the old lady's sharp regard, but he did growl: "I'm not deaf."

From the day he had hired me on Eddie Hoyt's recommendation for a trolley in his basement flat and thirty dollars a month, he had regretted it. He had told me several times that I was "above my place" and now his back filled my stomach with qualms. I needed this humble refuge from the storm of destitution that blew coldly through New York and knowledge of my helplessness made me touchily angry. Before I could speak, Miss Agatha said:

"Dear! We began to think, Timothy, that you were dead. Or else—" Her sharp eyes prodded him and his unformed bulk quailed. I saw that the aglet on his coat was loose and dangling. The noise of horns in the street grew louder. Miss Agatha said:

"Warren, I think they want you to move that car. David and Timothy can get me upstairs quite nicely." The chauffeur went. Miss Agatha continued to look at Higgins. I heard him breathe harder and saw sweat shining on his full red face. He said with stumbling cogency:

"Indeed I will, Miss Paget. The chair's broke! Dear, dear, ain't that too bad now? Maybe I can mend it for you, ma'am. I'll find time somehow. With Wilson sick and me taking his place on the day shift and a new man in the hall here, I'm fair drove. I am indeed, Miss Paget, with Wilson's and me own work to do. That's why—"

His voice died away under her severe regard and he buttoned his

gilt aglet into place with uncertain fingers. I wondered at his ill ease, and madness made me say:

"That's why he's doubling in brass."

Caution cried out against the sorry jest. Higgins squinted at me. His ire rather than my wit pleased Miss Agatha. There were mirth wrinkles about her eyes as she looked up and said:

"Timothy will hold this wreck, David, if you'll lift me onto the elevator seat, please."

"I'll manage, Miss Paget, don't you have a moment's worry, ma'am," Higgins babbled.

"You," Miss Agatha corrected,

"will take that chair down cellar



"Both of us, darling," the girl assured her.

and dispose of it. If you were to spend more time in the basement or at the door, Timothy, and less on the fourth floor, I think matters would run much more smoothly for everyone."

She humbled him.

"Yes'm," he said meekly. Miss Agatha's crippled body was angular and very light against me as I bore her into the car and lowered her to the black leather seat in its rear. The door slid shut on Higgins. Miss Agatha marked the parting glare

he gave me. There was little that she actually missed. She said, more to herself than to me:

"Mr. Toad, himself."

I knew that Higgins would be waiting below to tell me—if he did not fire me outright—how lowly was my lot. The livery I wore, the mocking memory of ambition I had brought to New York, made me reckless and I reached up from servitude toward equality with my passenger.

"She cried," I quoted, "'who is that handsome man?' They answered: 'Mister Toad!'"

Abashed by the silence behind me, I checked the car at the third floor and opened the door. I thought I heard a chuckle but when I turned about, Miss Agatha's face was grave and she took her latchkey from her purse.

"If you'll open the door, David," she said and her words rebuffed my levity, "and then carry me into the workroom—"

I unlocked the door. As I again turned toward the elevator, I saw, across the shallow hall, the portal of the Ferriter apartment, white and reticent as an uncarved tombstone. I picked up Miss Agatha and bore her carefully into her apartment.

The deep carpet of the hall hushed my footsteps and we appeared at the open door of a high-ceiled room so quietly that we alarmed the man and girl who stood by the desk in its center. Her face was lifted to his and I thought her hand had been on his arm, but they sprang apart before I could be sure.

"Agatha," the girl cried and stared. I had watched her pass through the foyer with a swinging, boyish stride, but she actually saw me now for the first time, and I was aware how miserably my inherited uniform fitted. She was young and fair and she carried her lovely head with the alert vitality of a deer.

"In person," Miss Paget replied dryly. "That chair by the table, if you please, David."

The man had bent hastily over the desk. I disliked his plump sleekness, the bald spot on his crown, his waxed mustache, the hysterical flutter of the papers he sorted and arranged. The girl looked from my burden to him and then grinned shamelessly.

"What is this?" the girl demanded as I set the old lady in the chair. "Understudying for Sappho, Agatha? Darling, you aren't hurt, are you?"

"I am not," Miss Agatha replied, and told of her chair's collapse. "That basement Don Juan," she concluded grimly, "has dressed himself up in Wilson's uniform and is on the prowl again. I'm going to have a talk with him, Allegra—the inflated idiot."

Miss Agatha checked herself, belatedly glanced at me and turned again to the smiling girl.

"If you've had all the pleasure you can possibly get out of my accident, Allegra, will you find Annie and tell her to come here? I've had a rather trying afternoon."

"Both of us, darling," the girl assured her and left the room. I turned to go.

"One minute, David," Miss Agatha interposed. As I paused, the plump man at the desk lifted a pink face from his papers. His perpetually arched eyebrows gave him the weakly haughty look of one about to sneeze. His voice was soft, and at the moment, nervous.

"We're progressing, Miss Paget," he assured her uneasily, his hands still straying among the stacked papers on the desk. "I'm going back to the genealogical society for an hour or so. Things are falling into shape. I've been hard at work."

"So I noticed," the old lady told him. He looked at her uncertainly but her face was without expression. "Tomorrow then, at the same time, Mr. Ferriter," she said. He bowed jerkily and walked with some stiffness from the room. His ears were red. As he opened the hall door, I heard the elevator bell.

"Excuse me," I began, but she held up her hand. There was a folded bill between her fingers.

"Here, David," she said, "and thank you very much."

It put me in my place so firmly that it made me angry. I kept my voice quiet.

"If you don't mind, Miss Paget, I'd rather not."

I thought I saw affront in her eyes as though she felt my refusal was another effort at equality. I turned to go and then stepped aside as the girl, Allegra, re-entered.

"You're very foolish, David," Miss Agatha said. The girl looked at me. I shrugged, frowning.

"That is my biography in four words," I replied and moved toward the door. I had small wish to draw out the scene in Allegra's presence.

"One minute," Miss Agatha commanded. "I should really like to know how you ran across Kenneth Grahame."

I may have mistaken honest curiosity for patronage. Again I heard the elevator bell.

"In books, Miss Paget." She marked the broad servility in my voice and the wrinkles about her alert eyes deepened.

"Then what," she asked, "are you doing in a job like this?"

"At present I'm keeping the elevator waiting. Excuse me."

The bell was silent when I reached the outer hall. I took the car down. Eddie Hoyt was back. He frowned as I stepped from the elevator.

"Fella," he said, "when you take that thing up, you're supposed to bring it back again. Miss Ferriter had to walk up!"

"Eddie," I said, "I've been ridden plenty."

"Bad as that?" he asked.

"Worse," I told him, "and listen: if that blood-sweating behemoth in the circus suit inspired your crack, ask him from me why he had the car skidded for a half-hour while you were out."

"Oh ho," said Eddie.

"Oh ho, what?" I asked. He shrugged.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HIDDEN WAYS

By

FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER



THE SCENE: A swanky apartment house in New York City, where young David Mallory is switchboard operator.

THE PLOT: A murder is committed in one of the apartments. Though all exits are watched carefully, the killer makes a seemingly impossible escape. Mallory teams up with elderly, amazing Miss Agatha Paget, and together they sift their evidence, which points unerringly at one man, resident of a nearby apartment.

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BEGINS TODAY . . . SERIALLY IN THIS PAPER

BRYANT POND

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pitts and daughter Mary of Harrison, were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Ada Abbott and daughter Hazel to see Mrs. Pitts' brother, W. (Fat) Jackson, who boards there.

Benjamin Abbott is very poorly. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Meserve returned home from a ten day hunting trip in Washington County with two buck deer. One was a white Albino. There have been been many callers to see them as a Albino few had ever seen.

Pvt. Leon E. Meserve came home on a three day furlough from Fort Slocum, N. Y. He is sailing the last of November to Hawaii.

Miss Dorothy Dunbar and the Misses Esther Crocker and Beatrice Burdick of Dorchester Center, Mass., were week-end visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James MacKillop. They plan to return home Monday through the mountains.

Misses Beatrice Hathaway and Carolyn Dunham were home from Farmington Normal School over the week-end.

Miss Barbara Cole was home over the week-end from the University of Maine.

Laurence and Carroll Yates and Everett Harlow are some of the lucky deer hunters.

Clinton Buck returned to his work at Mann's Mill Monday after being sick two weeks.

There was a large attendance at the P. T. A. meeting last Thursday evening. A patriotic program was given by the scholars in Miss Letty Day's room which was very interesting. The speaker was Rev. Alton G. Verrill, who gave a fine patriotic speech.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson has been sick but is better. Mrs. James Farrar is recovering from a sprained ankle.

Raeburn Hathaway from Massachusetts has been here on a hunting trip and visited his brothers. He returned home Monday.

Mrs. Verna Swan, daughter Arlene and Miss Edith Whitman were in Lewiston Saturday afternoon.

Twenty-nine members of Franklin Grange went to Upton Saturday evening where the Ladies' Degree team worked the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates of Upton Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanley De Shon and family plan to move this week to James Farnum's house on Rumford street.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Charles Nutter of Concord N. H., spent last week with Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Roy and Montie Millett have gone to the Allagash woods on a hunting trip.

Laurence Britton of Tubbs District spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Miss Joan Tamminen is confined to her home with the mumps. Pupils having 100% in spelling last week were Lillian Miettinen grade seven and Earl Rogers of grade six.

Helen Tantalander and Florence Lowe were at their homes here over the week-end. Both are Freshmen at West Paris High School.

ROWE HILL

Albert Ring of Bates College and Miss Hope Ring, R. N., of Plymouth, N. H. were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring.

Miss Ethel Hobbs of Forest Hills, N. Y., and Leon Heath of Gorham, N. H. were at Camp Sebawisha over the week-end closing it for the winter.

Ray Hanscom visited Beryl Martin at Greenwood Center Monday.

Howard Record of South Paris has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Record.

Chester Record is working on his telephone line.

Albert Ring shot a bear below Indian Pond Monday. It dressed about 150 lbs. Wilmer Bryant helped him get it out of the woods.

EAST STONEHAM

Mrs. John Barker, Vesta Barker, Inez Barker and Christie Nelson were in Lewiston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Anderson spent Sunday with his parents, in Buxton.

Christine Nelson of Boston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson.

John Files, Jr., was in Norway over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kennehaugh have a baby boy born Thursday morning at Norway hospital.

Mrs. George McAllister is sick and Madeline Murphy is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pendexter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Files for a few days this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Buck of So. Paris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis for a few days while the men are hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their son, Carleton Barker, and family.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings of Northwest Bethel were at their son's, Albert Skillings', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of Locke Mills were callers at H. N. Grindle's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and two children were in Mechanic Falls, Norway and Harrison Sunday calling on relatives.

Ellie Brown of Middle Intervale was at his brother's, Wallace Brown's, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter Evelyn are at Irving Green's, North Waterford, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and daughter Thelma, were callers at H. N. Grindle's Sunday evening.

Charles Bryant of Locke Mills was a caller at his sister's, Mrs. Mae Grindle's, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grindle and Mrs. Dorothy Saunders of Bethel were callers at William Roberts of Locke Mills Saturday evening and attended the dance at Milton.

There has been several moose seen in this end of town recently. Chadbourne's trucks are hauling logs from the Brice Kimball lot operated by Fred Littlefield.

GOULD ACADEMY . . .

The Gould Academy Assembly Program was in keeping with Armistice Day. Several songs were sung, and at 11 o'clock Francis Gilman played taps on his trumpet.

A group of about thirty Dormitory Students went to Norway to a Youth Forum meeting Sunday night.

Plans are being made for a party for the football boys this week at the Principal's home. If possible we will obtain an outstanding coach for a speaker, and we will have some movies of recent football games to show the boys. Refreshments will be served.

Special rehearsals for the Gould Orchestra start this week with evening rehearsals. Preparations are being made for the concert to be given sometime in the near future.

HANOVER

Mrs. G. C. Barker returned Saturday from a week's vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Sanford in Brighton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Effie Dyer left Sunday for Sanford, where she will spend the winter with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardy.

Mrs. C. F. Saunders returned home Saturday after a week's inspection of Pythian Sister work in Sanford, Berwick, Springvale, Kennebunk and Kittery.

Eugene Holt, who had an ill turn, is improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Horr of Westbrook, Mrs. Ina Horr and Norris Libby of South Windham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders, Sunday.

Hanover Dowel Co. commenced sawing birch at their mill at Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Chester Cummings is convalescing at the Rumford Community hospital and expects to return home this week.

THE LOW DOWN

HICKORY GROVE

Putting all your eggs in one basket is a good idea, according to some people. But according to other people, it is bad. My neighbor Henry, he says it is bad practice—look what happened to Babylon, he says. And I says, what happened?

Well, those folks in Mesopotamia, he says, they let a crew of experts talk 'em into putting their last dime into big buildings and grand show-places in the city of Babylon. And everything was run therefrom. And now, he says, do you know what I am getting at? And I says, No. Well, he says, if you look at a brand new map you find no Babylon—you just find a cross, where Babylon once was.

And the whole moral to this story, Henry says, it is quit pouring money into our City of Washington. History repeats, he says. If we keep on making Washington the headquarters of everything, first thing we know it's gonna be just another cross on the map—like Babylon.

Is that where the handwriting showed up on the wall, I says. And Henry says, I am glad to see you wake up.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

WEST GREENWOOD

Ermon Zottoli and Bobby Raimy of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting relatives in town for this week.

Dick Lawrence is erecting a garage for Alden Wilson.

Mrs. Walter Brown was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alden Wilson Friday night.

Mrs. Ada Mills of Gorham, N. H., called at Paul Croteau's recently.

If a man is not enthusiastic about his job, either the job is not big enough for him, or he is not big enough for the job.

ROAD TAXES UP HALF BILLION—STATES SPEND ONLY \$11,000,000 MORE

Although gasoline tax and motor vehicle registration fee collections increased nearly one-half billion dollars last year over similar revenues a decade ago, the amount spent for the maintenance and construction of state roads, increased only \$11,000,000, figures compiled by the Maine Petroleum Industries Committee from official governmental sources reveal.

Diversion, debts and "divvying" were found to be three principal factors absorbing the increased automotive tax receipts. The cost of debt service has doubled in the past decade, last year amounting to 175 million dollars, a rise which the Committee attributes largely to the fact that numerous highway bond issues authorized a decade or more are now being retired.

The distribution of motor vehicle tax funds to municipalities and other local governmental units, or "divvying," virtually has been doubled in the past decade. The greatest increase, both in dollars and percentage, was found to be in the amount diverted by the states. In 1929 all but two per cent of the motorists' tax dollar was used for highway improvement purposes, while last year nearly 15 per cent of the amount collected was placed into states' general funds and not used directly or indirectly for roads.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1940

BETHEL NEEDS—

The needs of Bethel as expressed
from time to time editorially in the
Citizen have given some of our
readers the impression that this
newspaper has no regard for econ-
omy in municipal expenditures or
that we believe that we must keep
up with larger towns or those who
may be in some ways more fortun-
ately situated.

This is not so. It is true that
the Citizen has supported move-
ments or encouraged sentiment
leading to the adoption of modern
fire fighting equipment, night
police protection, and some other
apparently desirable improvements
in town and village life. And
which we still hold should be of
value to us. Other things which
we have favored—sidewalks and
trees along the streets—seem to
be less and less in accord with the
powers that be, that is, the people.

That our readers may know how
we stand, as a matter of record,
we believe that the town or village
of Bethel needs:

1. More and better sidewalks.
2. Serious attention to trees be-
side the village streets, with good
care for the old trees, young trees
to replace those which have been
or should be removed, and strict
observance and enforcement of
such regulation as is now in the
hands of Village Corporation offi-
cials.

3. An airport eventually, and in
the meantime such improvement
and marking of the field at West
Bethel as is necessary for its use
by local and visiting aviators.

4. A definite action toward the
development of the community's
natural advantages which can be
offered the winter sports enthusi-
asts.

5. A substantial growth in our
lagging spirit of home town loy-
alty which should include a defi-
nite unceasing strong optimistic
outspoken stand on any advantage
which we can offer ourselves,
our neighbors, or visitors in the
place, bearing ever in mind that if
we, the people of Bethel, do not
preach and practice the gospel of
home town advertising, nobody
else will do it.

Phillips Brooks was dining at
the house of a friend when he no-
ticed the very small but dignified
daughter of the house trying to
manipulate a very large fork. His
eyes twinkling with mischief, he
said loudly "Why don't you give
up the fork my dear, and use your
fingers? You know fingers were
made before forks."

At once came the swift reply
"Mine weren't."

Two small boys at the Salvation
Army dinner put their grimy hands
side by side on the tablecloth.
"Mine's dirtier'n yours!" ex-
claimed one, triumphantly.

"Huh!" said the other, disdain-
fully, "you're two years older'n
me."

40 YEARS AGO IN NEWS

NOV. 14, 1900

The early train Saturday morn-
ing was three hours late in arriv-
ing at Bethel, on account of the
heavy fall of snow west of Gor-
ham.

J. M. Philbrook sent a carload
of handsome steers to the Brighton
market Monday.

Apple buyers and packers were
in this place last week, paying
\$1.00 per barrel; some are holding
their apples for a higher price.

West Bethel. On Sunday last, the
railroad bridge over Pleasant river
was removed and a larger and
stronger one put into place. Elmer
C. Allen shot his first deer Satur-
day. It was killed in Fryeburg Acade-
my Grant, and he dragged it on
the snow to his home in the village,
a distance of about four miles.

Upton Mr. Bailey, who has had
charge of the grammar school
this fall, has resigned and is to go
to Manila with his brother, who is
captain of a vessel carrying coal.
Gottard Carlson of Bethel, a stud-
ent of Gould Academy, is to take
the school for the remainder of the
school year.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Bertha Bean visited Mrs.
Amy Bennett at North Newry one
day last week.

R. M. Bean hauled wood to Upton
last week for Mrs. Esther
Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson
and family have moved to Bethel.
Mr. Morrison and Dr. Taylor
were in Ketchum over the week-
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reynolds
and daughter Barbara and Mr. and
Mrs. Ramsey Reynolds and son
George, all of Bath, were at J. W.
Reynolds' over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson cele-
brated their 51st wedding anni-
versary last Friday very quietly
with only a few callers.

Callers at R. L. Foster's over the
week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Stan-
ton Horne, Misses Irene and Isobel
Foster of Dixfield and Roger Fos-
ter and son of Bethel.

David Fleet, who was sick with
a grip cold, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet and
Charles Frost were in Wilton Sat-
urday.

Roland Fleet was in West Scar-
boro Sunday to get Mrs. Nettie
Fleet, who was visiting there.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet is recovering
from a bad cold, as are all the
others in this neighborhood.

Royal Reynolds and Johnnie
Nowlin cut cord wood for J. W.
Reynolds last week.

GILEAD

Miss Attie Jewett of Portland
was a recent guest of her uncle
A. T. Heath and family.

Alonzo Nowlin of Flagstaff was
in town Sunday.
George Sawyer and family of
Gilead have been spending a few
days at his cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster are
giving congratulations on the
birth of a daughter born Thursday
November 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holden
and family were guests of her
sister Mrs. M. J. Cook and Mrs.
Helen Parker in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Thompson of Gor-
ham, N. H., is visiting her sister,
Mrs. Frances Foster.

Clayton Bryant was a recent vis-
itor in Norway Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Hammond and
Miss Helen Morin of Farmington
were in town Wednesday visiting
friends.

A. D. Wright is very ill at his
home here.

Mrs. Frances Bennett and daugh-
ter of West Bethel visited rela-
tives in town recently.

Mrs. Stella Nadeau of Berlin, N.
H., was a week-end guest of her
mother Mrs. Antoinette Nadeau.

He thine own palace, or the
world's thy jail.

—George Herbert

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SUPERIOR COURT

—Continued from Page One

Lester Balentine of Bethel, tak-
ing indecent liberties, assault, lar-
ceny and breaking, entering and
larceny.

Bertha Strout of Mexico, keep-
ing a house of ill fame, aiding
lewdness.

Howard Raymond, statutory
rape.

Winifred Carden, Stony Creek,
Conn., cheating by false pretenses
and uttering a forged check.

Lloyd Biden, Mexico, larceny of
automobile, and breaking and en-
tering with intent to commit lar-
ceny.

Perley L. Brown, Sweden, break-
ing, entering and larceny, and
breaking jail.

Charlie Eastman, Berlin, N. H.,
statutory rape.

Gerald Blay, Dixfield, breaking,
entering and larceny.

Harry Bauer, Elizabeth, N. J.,
breaking, entering and larceny.

James Barrett of Bethel pleaded
not guilty to an old indictment
charging him with larceny of a
diamond ring valued at \$150 from
Mrs. Frances Wiske at Woodstock.

The traverse jury was empan-
nelled as follows on Tuesday of this
week:

Maynard Chase, foreman, West
Paris

John R. Fox, Lovell

Hola H. Goodwin, Norway

Roy Frost, Norway

Valney Lakeway, Bryant Pond

Francis J. Joslin, Norway

Edward Hodsdon, Lovell

Iana Bolster, South Paris

Richard Tyner, Oxford

S. B. Stanley, Kezar Falls

William E. Stearns, Hiram

Grace Thompson, Bethel

Supernumeraries:

Gordon Fields, Paris

Edward Lyon, Bethel

John Tripp, Canton

Herman Stacy, Porter

Julia Shaw, Paris

Percy Davenport, Sumner

Lester Balentine of Bethel was
sentenced to serve from three to
five years in State prison. He
pleaded guilty. He pleaded guilty
to two indictments charging him
with breaking, entering and lar-
ceny and taking indecent liberties
and assault on a child. Two other
indictments were filed.

Winifred Carden, alias Mary
Ryan, of Stony Creek, Conn.,
pleaded guilty to uttering a forged
check for \$25 at Upton and was
sentenced to the women's reform-
atory.

Gerald Blay of Dixfield pleaded
nolo to an indictment for larceny.
The case was continued for sen-
tence and he was placed on proba-
tion for two years.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

At the meeting of Pleasant
Valley Grange Tuesday evening
four members were admitted to
the order by demit from Frederick
Robb Grange, Dixfield Mrs. Ber-
tha Mundt, Bernard Rolfe and Mrs.
Clare Smith were appointed nom-
inating committee.

The December meeting will be
election of officers, also observ-
ance of the 60th anniversary of the
incorporation of Pleasant Valley
Grange.

"I'm 60 years old," said a wealthy
man to his friend, "and I want
your advice. Do you think it would
be better to tell a certain young
lady whom I would like to marry
that I am 50 years old?"

"Well," said his friend, "if you
want me to be quite frank I think
your chance of getting her would
be better if you told her you were
75."

"What makes you think our boy
is going to be a politician?"

"He says more things that sound
well and mean nothing than any
other human being I ever saw."

Little Dorothy—There was a
strange man called to see you to-
day.

Father Did he have a bill?
Dorothy No, papa, he just had a
plain ordinary nose.

The doctor had put Pat on a
strict diet. "Sure," roared Pat, in-
dignantly, "yet goin' to kill me
with starvation for the sake o'
keepin' me livin' a whole longer."

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"

**FRED M. MURRAY PLANTED MORE
THAN 700 KISSES ON JEAN ARTHUR'S
LIPS DURING THE FIRST EIGHT DAYS OF 'SHOOTING'
"TOO MANY HUSBANDS,"
WHILE MELVYN DOUGLAS RAN A
POOR SECOND WITH ONLY 100!**

**SHOCK! "FOREBODING WALLS AND FLAMES OF
A SPARK-LIKE PASSION WERE USED IN
A FREE-FOR-ALL SCENE WHEN JEAN,
FRED AND MELVYN
BOUNCING EACH OTHER AROUND."**

**SOMETHING NEW IN PICTURE AND
SON RELATIONSHIP IS THAT OF
EDWARD L. DAVENPORT, WHOSE THE
ONLY SON IN HOLLYWOOD TO ACT
AS A STAND-IN FOR HIS FATHER,
HARRY DAVENPORT
FEATURED IN THE COLUMBIA PICTURE.**

**DIRECTOR WESLEY RUGGLES
BEGAN HIS CAREER AS AN ACTOR
WITH HIS BROTHER, THE COMEDY
FAVORITE, CHARLIE RUGGLES.**

THE OXFORD COUNTY PARISH
NEWS NOTES

Sunday evening over 40 young
people of the United Parish joined
275 other Congregational young
people in a Youth Rally held in the
Norway Congregational church.
Mrs. Elizabeth Whiting of the
Council for Social Action was the
speaker.

This coming Sunday, the 17th,
regular services in all the churches
in the evening the United Pilgrim
Fellowship will meet for their first
union session in Waterford.

On Friday the 15th is the Albany
Circle supper which has been
moved back one day to avoid con-
flict with the Council meeting the
night before.

On Monday, the 18th, the Water-
ford and North Waterford Young
Adults will meet in the North

Waterford Parsonage. Also this
evening is the Lovell Men's Club.
Tuesday night the North Lovell
School House service will be held
as usual. And Wednesday the Lov-
ell Young Adults meet.
Miss Wilkins' birthday party
will be held in the Wilkins House
Friday evening, the 22nd.

ELECTROL

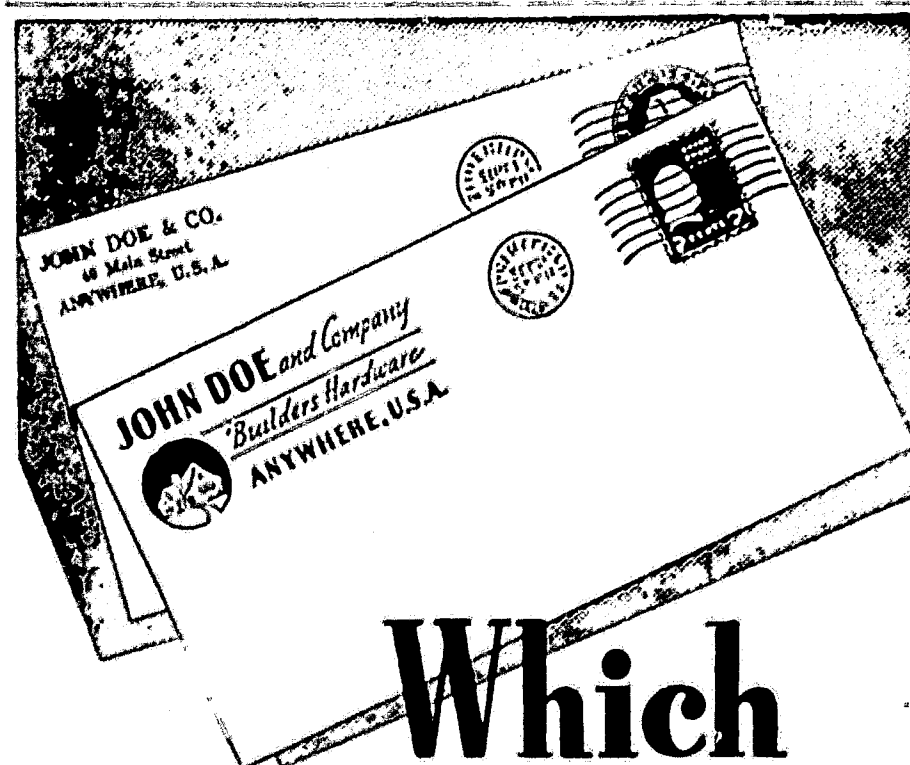
The Oil Burner that means
economy, with service behind
it. Let us quote installed prices.

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Which

is more impressive?

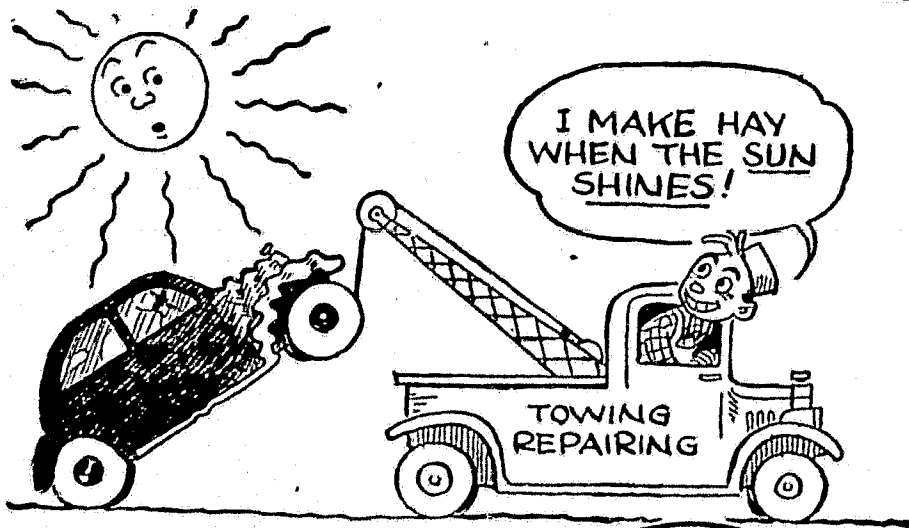
First impressions count. Good, bad or indiffer-
ent, they're hard to change. So it pays to make
good first impressions.

Each envelope is your personal messenger,
classified instantly by the appearance of your
name in the corner. Which is more impressive—
three lines of black type on a government stamped
envelope, or a "private" envelope with an attract-
ive design that ties in with your letterhead?

Let us figure on your next envelope order and
submit some "corner card" ideas. We may be
able to save you some money, too.

The CITIZEN

Weather Clearer: Motorists Are Urged to Use Caution

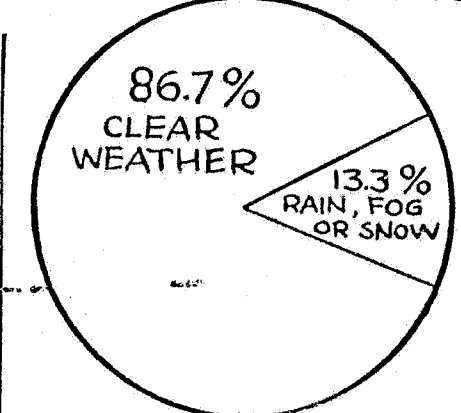


Roads dry; weather clear. Motorists are advised to drive with extreme care and caution while these dangerous conditions prevail.

If you were to read this report in the paper you would surely believe somebody was joking, but statistics indicate the advice is sound.

More than 86 per cent of all fatal motor vehicle accidents in 1939 occurred when the weather was clear. Only 1.3 per cent happened when it was snowing, 2.2 per cent during fog, and 9.8 per cent when it was raining. Contrary to popular belief, the vast majority of fatalities occurred when the road surface was dry, rather than when rain, snow or ice covered the pavements.

These pertinent facts are revealed in a booklet "Smash Hits of the Year" just published by The Travelers Insurance Com-



pany as the tenth in its annual series of analytical bulletins issued in the interest of safety on the streets and highways.

The figures indicate that clear weather and dry roads encourage speeding and carelessness, the booklet asserts. Slippery streets bring on a bumper crop of broken bumpers and other minor mishaps, but fatalities and serious injuries are comparatively infrequent.

THEY QUIT ADVERTISING

You may have been here forty years and everyone knows you are here, but do they think of you when they need merchandise?

Likely they do not. They think of the fellow who is constantly after them reminding that he has the goods and service.

Here are some things that "have been here 40 years," until they quit advertising. Now they are either off the market entirely or sales are limited.

Pears Soap.
Pearline.
Sapolio.
Silk Soap.
Sweet Caporals.
Force.
Egg-O-Sec.
Lion Coffee.
Rubifoam.
Agri-Cola.

And, dear reader, how many

really meritorious articles can you think of that are off the market today, or practically so, because they quit advertising, even if they "had been here 40 years?"

And if we wanted to be supercilious we could mention the names of several local firms that have ceased to exist because they were "too well established to advertise." Great Bend (Kans.) Tribune.

"Liberty implies responsibility, and the vast majority of mankind has always hated responsibility worse than death. So in all ages, men have run around holding liberty in their hands, holding it out before them as one holds a golden vessel, offering it to anyone who possesses enough vulgar enterprise to take it away from them." W. L. Woodward, in "A New American History."

Clubwoman: Wageman: Homewoman—

SHE'S THE SAME PERSON, when she goes to a store.

At her club meeting, it's kind of fun to hear some radical lecturer "prove" that most manufacturers are slickers, most store cheese is chalk, and most advertising is ballyhoo.

But watch the clubwoman when she starts buying. She wants her money's worth and she gets it. How? By first consulting the advertisements. Then by choosing the products she knows—the trade-marked, nationally advertised products that have been on the market for years.

Those trade-marked, advertised articles are the ARISTOCRATS among all the things she buys—or that any of us can buy.

Courtesy Nation's Business

PROCLAMATION by the Governor.

America approaches another Thanksgiving Day.

While the clouds of war have blackened the skies over Europe, and greed and aggression daily claim their toll of life and destruction, America remains at peace seeking only the preservation of her rights and privileges, respect and honor for her ideals, as she frowns upon every semblance of conquest while she prepares.

Today, as in 1789, we may appeal, as did George Washington in the first presidential proclamation honoring the day, to "the great Lord and Ruler of Nations to render our National Government a blessing to all the people," and "we may then unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this Country, and for the signal and manifold mercies and favorable interpositions of His providence...."

From England the Pilgrims brought the custom of the day of prayer and thanksgiving—established and perpetuated by the English colonists—and today the occasion is celebrated in every community over which flies the American Flag. As we this year tender the spiritual and material, may we as a people again ask that our Nation be preserved from disunion!

That the gift of Divine guidance be our possession, and that our courage be sustained in the face of threatening entanglement.

In acknowledging the manifold favors of the year soon to close, we may include as did President Johnson in 1865, our deliverance "from the calamities of foreign war, pestilence and famine," and acknowledge with prayer as urged religious liberty are secured to every citizen of the land, whose soil is trod by none but free men."

In keeping with the unbroken tradition of New England, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do set aside and proclaim Thursday, November 28, 1940, as Thanksgiving Day and do urge upon every citizen of our State relaxation from their labors that a part of the day be absorbed in a spirit of thankfulness to the Creator, into whose care we have placed our wants and distresses.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty and of the United States of America the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,

Governor.

FREDERICK ROBIE
Secretary of State.

The train was just pulling out of Fort Worth when a breathless lad dashed to the ticket window.

"Hurry up," gasped the boy. A round trip ticket."

"Where to?"

"Why, back here. Where do you think?"

The men with the muck-rake are often indispensable to the well-being of society, but only if they know when to stop raking the muck.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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STAPLES PINS TACKS

Truly the "Master Stapler" for light, medium and heavier work. Uses 3 sizes staples—1/4" leg, 5/16" leg, 3/8" leg. Staples, pins, base detaches in a "flip" for tacking into wood. \$6.00—1,000 assorted staples FREE. LIFETIME guarantee.

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Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Dinner pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

Near the end of October, a noteworthy event occurred. The Business Week Industrial activity index, which is one of the standard business barometers, touched 136. That was seven-tenths of a point higher than the previous all-time record, which was reached during the week of July 27, back in fabled and fabulous 1929.

What this obviously means is that we are in the midst of a boom, and a boom that will undoubtedly reach giddy heights before it is done. Equally obvious, it is not a healthy boom. It is based upon one thing, and one thing only war. It will stop when war and war preparations stop. And, like all war booms, it is inflationary in tendency.

Dismissing that for the moment, it seems clear that a period of considerable artificial prosperity lies ahead of us. Practically all business will be affected. Modern war and modern preparedness programs call for an unprecedented degree of national effort. For every soldier in uniform, there must be half-a-dozen men or more behind him in factories and supply depots, producing, distributing and handling the hundred and one articles that today's soldier must have if he is to be an efficient destroyer. In modern war, in brief, the civilian population is as much involved as the actual armies in the field.

Some industries will probably expand at a tremendous rate during the next few years. We have seen signs of that already in aircraft manufacture, the principal makers are working 24 hours a day, are building new plants as fast as the necessary labor and materials can be obtained and have gigantic quantities of unfilled orders on hand. It was lately reported that Britain will buy 12,000 additional military planes in this country, and that our government will place orders for an equal number.

Railroad carloadings will be going up. Electric power output will necessarily follow the surging industrial production indices. And come basic heavy industries, steel will find their principal problem in figuring how to keep output up to demand.

Normally a great jump in production such as this would involve gigantic profits. That will not be true this time. This year for instance, many industries expect that net earnings will be under the 1929 level, even though production is substantially greater. There are a number of reasons for that. One is that commodity costs are soaring. Still another is that it will be necessary to put a larger proportion of gross income back into plant facilities. And the most important of all is taxes. We are running a twenty- or thirty-million dollar program on top of a \$100,000,000,000 national debt and in the face of the fact that the Federal revenue has been under Federal spending for eight years. The tax burden put into effect by the current Congress are generally regarded as but a modest start. It seems inevitable that for larger increases will be necessary next year and during the years to follow. At the same time government will probably do all it can to hold down prices of finished products and to force industry to absorb as much of the higher costs as it can. Profits must be adequate but they won't be great.

It isn't pleasant to think of the depression that in view of most economists will follow the war boom. History shows us again and again that prosperity based on arms production is eventually disastrous. But force of circumstance is forcing us to follow the rest of the world in the race toward military supremacy. So, until peace comes again to a tired world, business is going to be booming in America.

The "Battle of Britain" is at least temporarily slowing in tempo. The "Battle of the Empire" has begun.

Starting point was Italy's invasion of Greece.

Whoever controls Greece, its islands, and its many undeveloped sea and naval and submarine bases, largely controls the Mediterranean. Mussolini's "Mare nostrum." The Italian attack on Greece is obviously designed as the first step in a carefully planned effort to destroy Britain's influence in that area. If that attempt should succeed, the Axis would have taken a long step toward eventual victory in the war.

Whether it will succeed is the question now. But answers seem to be that it will fail. For one thing, the Italians, as in the past, have shown themselves to be poor fighters. The pathetically small and ill-equipped Greek army has made the young plenty tough for Italy's warriors. For another thing, it looks now as if Russia is none too happy about present Axis moves, and may be preparing to act on them.

For a third thing, the British navy is still the best navy in Europe, by a tremendous margin. Italian naval forces have steadfastly avoided meeting their English enemy, even when they had the advantage in number and size of ships. Amusing commentary on this is found in a story which has been making the rounds in London. Every navy, the story runs, has its own favorite drink. The British prefer gin, the Americans take whiskey and the Italians stick to port!

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said October. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Alberto F. Copeland, late of Bethel deceased; fourth account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Fred E. Gordon, late of Bethel, deceased; second and final account presented for allowance by Gerard S. Williams, executor.

Daniel C. Foster, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of David S. Foster as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by David S. Foster, son and heir.

Charles W. Whitman, late of Norway, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Alma J. Jenkins, late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Gerard S. Williams, administrator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD

Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that it has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Abbie H. C. Fluck late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FIRST PORTLAND NATIONAL BANK,

Oct 15, 1940

Portland, Maine

Oriental Cream

For more information, write to the Oriental Cream Co., 100 N. 1st St., Portland, Me.

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THEY SAY--

"We must accept the discipline of democracy as well as its freedoms. And those disciplines must come from ourselves, they must be reflections of our own attitudes. Discipline from without flourishes when discipline from within grows weak."—Harry Woodburn Chase, educator.

Alfred P. Sloan, Chairman General Motors Corporation: "So far as I am concerned, I have no reservation that, given a reasonable amount of time, we can develop and will develop a most effective defense on the military side. I know that is going to be done. But on the economic side, I have great apprehension. I believe that the greatest danger and the most difficult part of our defense, using that term, in its broader sense, is the protection of the American way of living against attacks from within—not from without."

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that they have been duly appointed Exrs. of the estate of Eben S. Kilborn late of Albany Township in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given tax bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOAN STEARNS KILBORN,

Albany Township,

ELLERY C. PARK

Oct. 15th, 1940.

Bethel, Maine

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Lenwood Andrews and V. Kelkenen with Henry Hutchings, Richard Morehouse, Hiram Morehouse, all of Rockland, Mass., and Albert Jackson of West Paris are spending this week at Dead River on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Andrews were at Lewiston and Brunswick on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis spent Sunday with her mother at Bridgton.

George Waterhouse with a party from West Paris are at Rapid River hunting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Woodsun of Saugus, Mass., spent the week-end with her father, G. W. Q. Perham.

Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and daughter have gone to Malden, Mass. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods, until the Thanksgiving holidays.

Sam Wheeler of North Paris is working for Arthur Thurlow.

Gilman Tuell has finished work for Alva Hendrickson, and Miles Morgan of Bryant Pond is working for Mr. Hendrickson.

Mrs. Stanley Andrews was in Lewiston on Sunday and called on Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes at the C. M. G. hospital. Miss Forbes is reported as gaining nicely from a surgical operation and is expected home this week.

South Woodstock is receiving a much needed rain, much concern has been felt for the winter supply of water.

Dr. R. Nelson Hatt of Springfield, Mass., spent the week-end and holiday with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Andrews.

Little Merriam Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Briggs, is confined to her home with the mumps.

A birthday party was given Edith and Ethel Davis on Wednesday afternoon of last week from four until seven, this being Edith's twelfth birthday and Ethel's seventh. The party was arranged by their mother, Mrs. Gayden Davis, assisted by Mrs. Gerald Davis. Games and stunts were enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream, fancy cookies and birthday cake were served. Those present were Edith and Eveline Sprague, Phyllis and Janet Silver, Christine Buck, Mina Strout, Pauline Thurlow and Leona Davis.

The Willing Workers will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Gayden Davis was a lucky hunter last week, being in the woods only about an hour, returning with a nice buck deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Verrill and friends from Providence, R. I. spent the week-end and holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Verrill.

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Washington Digest

Rising Farm Prices to Follow Defense Program Expenditures

Agricultural Department Predicts Record Farm Income; Government Faces Grave Responsibilities as First Draftees Are Called.

By BAUKHAGE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)
WASHINGTON, D. C.—

Boom!
That sound you hear is not a bomb going off under the Capitol, or even the military music of the big bass drum. It's a cheerful sound heard along the city streets all over the country and its echo will soon be reverberating in the rural districts, too.

It's the business boom, already in evidence as a result of the defense program which has started the wheels of industry turning. That it is really on its way is agreed upon even by the economists who usually manage to disagree successfully about almost everything else. In fact the majority of the men whose job it is to look through the long-distance telescope at the country's economic future are beginning to worry a little for fear the upswing will go too far and they've already figured out ways to check the rise before it becomes a runaway.

However, the farmers don't need to worry about that phase of the question yet. Prosperity, like most good things, including a rural delivery package in a blizzard, usually arrives at the farm a little late. But it's coming.

Already fatter pay envelopes in the communities where armament factories are warming up are spilling a little into the farmer's hat. The dairy farmer gets it first. Figures which the department of agriculture has compiled only go through September but you can see the trend in this category:

September 1939—\$218,000,000.
September 1940—\$222,000,000.

The meat and animal products show a drop over this same period in the late figures, but the estimators here make confidential predictions. This is what they say:

"The rise in prices of farm products is likely to be most pronounced for commodities which are normally consumed almost entirely in the United States. This applies especially to some fruits and vegetables, and most live stock and live-stock products."

Milk, eggs and cheese seem to be the things the city people want "seconds" on, first. Then come the meat products and vegetables of course. September figures on vegetables still don't show the increase predicted partly, experts say, because the income from these products was cut down by the earlier drop in potato prices.

Experts Predict Outlook Appears Promising

Of course we have to look at wheat and cotton and the many other export products in a different light because long payrolls at home don't stop short rations abroad and American export trade today is still flourishing like a school of fishes in the middle of the Sahara, but they always benefit from a good home market, too. England right now isn't hungry for anything but war supplies and they are willing to throw a ton of wheat overboard any day for a ton of airplanes. It's the same story with cotton and we already have a reserve of that big enough to provide dresses for most of the world and have enough left over to make a Ziegfeld chorus respectable.

As for tobacco, there is a hopeful sign in the sky even if the British did drop out of the market and leave us flat when she bought up the Turkish crop as a good-will move and called on such fine-cured as she could use from her own dominions.

But the Surplus Commodities corporation is now buying up and storing tobacco equivalent to the usual British orders which we expect will

come in again when the battle smoke gets out of Europe's eyes and the Englishmen come back to the kind of smoke that Sir Walter Raleigh taught them to enjoy back in the time of Good Queen Bess. They will probably have had just enough Turkish by that time.

As to the general outlook, the people down in the department of agriculture, without going too far out on the limb, are pretty optimistic. Here is what they say:

"Nineteen forty-one outlook is for improved domestic demand for farm products, smaller exports, higher general average of prices, larger total cash income from marketings. Farm income—including government payments—the total exceeding \$9,000,000,000—may be the largest since 1929."

Then comes a warning. "But increased costs of commodities and services used in farm production will cancel part of the gain in farm income—1941 over 1940."

The net of the situation seems to be that the farmer, like most everybody else, is going to have more money next year—if he can hang on to it.

First Draftees Called to Service

In a very few days now the boys who held the first numbers in the draft drawing will be on their way to the army camps. And today, as a gloomy rain fell over the capital I took out from my desk drawer a handful of little blue objects. As I looked at them I wondered how Aladdin felt when he rubbed his magic lamp and out of it sprang the powerful genie to do his bidding for good or ill.

I am not wondering so much about the good or ill which the genie of these little blue capsules will do. For they will be the boys who, in a few days, will be going off to serve their country as Aladdin's spirit served his lamp. I have faith that America will see that the mission its servants perform will be an honorable one. They won't be sent off on any of the bizarre adventures the slave of the lamp undertook.

What I am concerned about is what will happen to those boys them-

selves—the boys whose numbers were in the little blue capsules, I'm not worried about their health or wealth or happiness but I feel sort of responsible for them. You see I drew 25 of those capsules from the big bowl myself. At the time it was more of a lark—I was one of many legionnaires who, later on that historic day of October 29 was permitted for a few minutes to play the part of blind destiny.

Draft Lottery Was Solemn Ceremony

You have read a good deal about the historic drawing of the draft numbers in Washington. Perhaps you listened to the ceremony over the air. But there was one thing you couldn't know. And that is that you people back home were represented there—you fathers and mothers of the boys whose numbers were chosen and the rest of the folks who will depend on those boys to bulwark their liberties if war should ever come to America.

Most of us who were there, I mean the newsmen, the photographers, the broadcasters and the officials who took part, including President Roosevelt, were just workmen. We were building something for you. But there were two people present who, by their spontaneous acts, represented you. One was a man and one was a woman.

The man was Clarence Dykstra, director of the selective service system. His face told a story to me as expressive as any word spoken or anything done in the whole impressive ceremony. He stood there just back of Mr. Roosevelt and when the President addressed the boys over the country whose numbers were about to be drawn I watched Dykstra's face—the bronzed cheeks, unwrinkled except for two furrows that drop from the kindly brown eyes to the strong and kindly mouth. Those eyes were filled with tears.

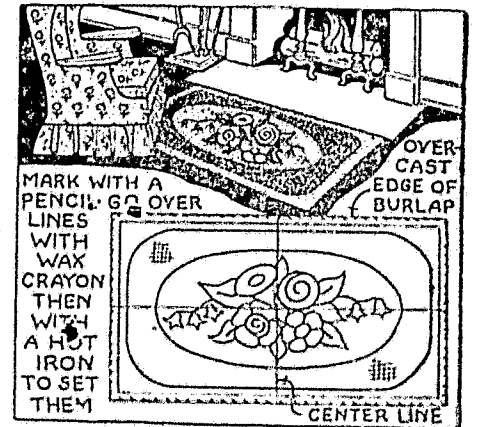
I knew he was thinking of the people over the country and the sacrifice it would mean to them when in a few days from now home ties are broken.

And those people of whom Dr. Dykstra must have been thinking were suddenly personalized by a woman's voice in that solemn gathering. The woman you probably read about who uttered that exclamation, clearly audible to everyone present and to the listeners to the radio, when the first number, her own son's number, was read out by the President.

It wasn't a scream she uttered. It was just the vocalization of an emotion that any mother would feel, that many mothers did feel, when that number and the others were drawn. When she came to the microphone later on she was calm and quiet, said she was glad.

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By Thomas

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

GREECE: A 'Dark Horse'

The stand that the Greeks were making against the Italian modern and mechanized army supported by considerable air strength was distinctly a surprise in the war news of the week.

Joannina (Janina), far from falling, a quick victim to the invaders, proved no easy nut to crack and instead of the Fascist troops falling over themselves on the road to Salonika, there were reports that Greeks had bayonet-charged their way into Albanian territory, capturing Biglista.

Whether or not the Italian invasion was bogging down, Count Galeazzo Ciano was rushed from Italy into Albania with instructions to speed up the Italian advance.

As last reports the Turks were sharpening their tools of warfare, all army leaves were cancelled, and it looked very much as though Ankara was getting ready for immediate action in case any of the other Axis spectators "piled on."

British aid was of a concrete nature, as forecast at the outset of the Rome-Athens difficulty. Islands of strategic import have been occupied by land forces, rushed from Egyptian bases.

R. A. F. planes are aiding the Greeks in force, and the battle seems joined on a more equal footing. Where the Albanians stand is still a mystery. Rome has asserted that Albanian units are fighting with the Fascist legions. Greece simply refers to these troops as "irregulars."

British occupation of Crete is variously interpreted. Some observers saw in this move the bottling up by the British Mediterranean fleet not only the Adriatic, but also the approach to the Dardanelles.

ORDERS:

Moving Manpower

The big lottery party in Washington put some 17,000,000 young men where the breeze of conscription could blow about 10 per cent of them into Uncle Sam's uniform for a year of military training.

Those who were carrying serial and order numbers around in their pocketbooks on little white cards were putting red rings around four dates on their calendars.

Late this month the first 30,000 will move toward "321 a month and room and board for a year."

Another group will have a date with their boot boards early in December, and the third and fourth al-

In National Limelight . . .



Lindsay C. Warren, former Representative from North Carolina, is pictured as he was sworn in as Comptroller General of the U. S. He replaces Fred Brown, former New Hampshire Senator, who retired due to illness. Warren was sworn in by Judge Vinson, U. S. Court of Appeals.



Senator Hattie Caraway (above), of Arkansas, acted as Senate Majority Leader in the absence of Senator Alben W. Barkley, regular Senate Majority Leader, thereby becoming the first woman to assume those duties in Capitol history.

lotments will start for camp, according to present schedules, in January and February.

It is taking higher mathematics to determine the ratio on which the various local boards will select their quotas. But the effort is to make it "even Stephen" according to number of registrants, each board permitted to subtract the numbers of volunteers, also those now serving in the army, navy, marine corps and the National Guard.

Of the 800,000 to be taken, 117,000-odd will come from New York state, but even the most sparsely populated sections of the nation will do their share.

How many will come back to civil life—how many will embrace the army as a permanent career—that is a big question. But the regular officers will do their best, when they find lads with a flair for the military life, to do a job of salesman-ship.

The officers' training schools will do their part. When a \$20-a-week clerk finds he can bark commands, and gets a yellow bar on his shoulder and a company to order around, what kind of a bet is it that he will want to go back to his desk?

FIFTY-FIFTY:

U. S. Aids British

Reports from London indicated that the pace of German air raids over that city and most of England

had shown a decrease in numbers and intensity. Whether this slackening of pace was only temporary these reports could not predict. One thing was sure however: America's aid to Britain is not likely to soon slacken.

Just before the election dust settled down, President Roosevelt, in one of his final campaign addresses, brought the war right into the battle as an issue, and there it stayed for the rest of the race.

Americans were treated to the odd picture of campaign boosts for one side or the other coming, not from our own sidelines, but from across the big pond via short-wave radio.

When the Nazis issued a criticism of Roosevelt defense policies, that was translated by the candidates' supporters, from Flynn on down, as a message that the Nazis were rooting for the election of Willkie. And vice versa.

NAMES

. . . in the news

KING CAROL, desperate of improvement in his affairs, went out and bought 1,000 sheets of white paper, started to write his memoirs.

AMBASSADOR JOSEPH KENNEDY, who returned from Britain just in time to give support to President Roosevelt by declaring the English needed his re-election.

JACK KNIGHT, airline official, who reported one of his test pilots had flown an army machine at 529 miles per hour, and had driven it straight up in the air, 6,000 feet a minute. (Ed. Note—the fastest elevators go up about 120 feet a minute, and 6,000 feet a minute is close to 120 miles an hour.)

MARY and ITALIA D'ARPE of Brooklyn, charged with throwing an onion at the President. It turned out that they were having a picnic lunch on a roof, tore up newspapers for confetti and the onion got mixed up in the mess.

JOE LOUIS (fighter) and **JESSE OWENS** (runner)—the former finding himself challenged by the latter—to a debate, of all things. In this corner the heavyweight champion—representing Willkie—in that corner the great sprinter, representing Roosevelt.

WILLIAM POWER MALONEY, hired to conduct the SEC wire-tapping probe in Washington, sprang sensation after sensation and wound up taking headache tablets when he found that he had made himself the chief storm center and the biggest sensation of all.

The war and peace issue, the question of taking sides with one or the other of the European combatants became a real issue.

In the closing days Roosevelt startled the nation by announcing that Britain was getting, would continue to get, one of every two planes coming off American assembly lines.

The U. S. bomb-sight turned out to be two bomb-sights, both better than any now in Europe, one belonging to the navy, one to the army. The latter, not quite so good as the former, was to be released to England, our nation hanging onto the latter, exclusively.

The army bomb-sight was to be put on all planes delivered to Britain and the navy sight was to go on all our own army and navy ships.

These two moves to aid the British were made much of in the closing days of the political fight. Every incident proved political fodder, not even excepting the fact that an unidentified submarine was sighted somewhere in the ocean near the Panama canal.

Also, just before election day, it was announced that the navy was taking up a watchful patrol near Martinique and Guadalupe, and this, too, got political going-over.

HISTORY:

Still Repetitious

During the World war, the nation's fledgling airplane industry was unable to cope with the need for Liberty motors to drive American fighters and bombers.

The work was "farmed out" to auto factories, geared to mass production.

Today the airplane industry is a giant—but the orders for planes and parts for their manufacture have come on such a gigantic scale that history has repeated itself, and once more the industry has proven inadequate to meet the situation.

The industry had geared itself up to better than 1,000 planes a month, but when orders began coming in for 20,000 bombers of one type alone, it bogged down again.

Now Washington is giving orders for plane parts to auto makers, and they are hard at work, tooling up for this process. Even as in 1918.

AVIATION:

Mishap

Ten persons were killed as an east-bound airliner crashed in a blinding snowstorm in the Wasatch mountains, ten miles north of Salt Lake City, Utah. Bound to Salt Lake from San Francisco, the huge transport was carrying seven passengers and a crew of three. Air officials stated after their first investigation that the crash probably was due to the "failure of the range or radio beam." Last word from the plane came as the pilot radioed he was approaching the Salt Lake airport following the radio beam.

TWO MEN:

Saga of the Sea

Fishermen, wandering among the dunes on Eleuthera island in the Bahamas, saw a boat with tattered sail grounded on shore, and two spectral forms crawling painfully across the sand.

They were Robert George Trapscott, 21, and Wilbert Roy Widdicombe, 19, able seamen of the late British steamer Anglo-Saxon, shelled and sunk by a Nazi raider 500 miles off the Azores August 21.

Seventy days later, the sole survivors of seven who had cut their way loose from the sinking freighter, they had landed safely on British soil.

Later, somewhat recovered, they were flown to Nassau and told their story, a tale that recalled Charles Reade's novel "Foul Play," and brought reality to the visions of the Ancient Mariner, Robinson Crusoe, Treasure Island and other yarns of sailor men.

Two of the original seven, they said, had died of machine-gun wounds suffered in the attack. They

had been rolled out of the boat for the sharks. Two others, crazed by heat and thirst, and by surreptitious drinking of sea-water, leaped overboard.

The fifth, they said, after days of staring at the endless ocean, had whipped out his razor and cut his throat from ear to ear.

Trapscott and Widdicombe survived all this and more. They ate the yellow gulfweed. They caught a little rainwater. They snagged one flying fish, which they devoured raw. They caught one gar, and didn't bother to cook it, either.

The last eight days at sea they had nothing to drink. But they lived to land, to land on British soil, and to tell their story.

TRAVELER:

With Umbrella

Sir Neville Chamberlain, umbrella man of appeasement, who saw the Nazi dogs of war howl him out of his post of power in Britain and send him down into the limbo of nonentity in his native land, may end his days in sunny California.

Traveling in utmost secrecy and unheralded, he is said to be on his way to the land of climate and peace, accompanied only by his wife.

Chamberlain's departure from his home shores had its paradoxical side. At Munich he had signed a pledge with Hitler that would mean, as he put it later, "peace in our time"—a phrase that was hurled back in his teeth later when bombs dropped on London.

Broken in body and spirit, dropped down and then out of the government he once headed, Chamberlain left for America. And instead of peace—he was forced to cross an ocean bristling with enemy submarines, with enemy mines, with enemy dangers—still in the midst of the war he thought he had prevented.

MISCELLANY:

A Vermont lives in a house where the Canadian border runs through the middle. He bought dishes in the U. S. and moved them to the other side of his house, in Canada, where he ate from them. A Canadian judge fined him \$50 for "smuggling," but said "the charges should not have been brought."

Inspection



LONDON, ENGLAND.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill and his rarely photographed wife are shown as they watched firefighters during a tour of London docks after a German bombing raid. A special target for German raiders, the docks are important military objectives for their destruction would hamper or eliminate shipping facilities. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

NIBLETS . . . of the week's news

✓ Vichy, France, reports the birth of quadruplets to a French mother, four boys and a girl. The girl died, but the boys are said to be healthy, well formed and likely to survive.

✓ A rare book sale was held in New York. An early Robert Burns edition brought \$1,000, and a presentation copy of "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll went for \$18,300.

✓ The armistice to number close to 1,500,000 men, will need shore. There used to be an ancient gag that all army shoes were two sizes, one too large, the other too small. But be that as it may, the order has gone out for 1,507,000 pairs of all sizes.

✓ In fall and winter clerks migrate from Holland to South Africa. Johannesburg reports finding one that had eluded Nazi censorship. Attached to a leg was the message from a Dutch citizen: "We, inhabitants of Bergen-op-Zoom tell you that life under Nazi occupation is hell." Another message said, "The Dutch people are dying under injustice."

✓ Capt. J. W. Taylor, British consul at Baltimore, wrote the mayor asking for a free license for his dog, a British bull terrier. The dog, the mayor replied, was not subject to diplomatic immunity, and the consul had to "come through."

✓ That the British censorship law has teeth was discovered by the Reynolds News, a London political newspaper, being prosecuted by the censors for publishing three items which had been forbidden—(1) details of the Malta forts; (2) sowing mines in the Rhine; (3) disposition of airplanes.

NO STRAIT-JACKET FOR HIM!



WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Mrs. Thomas Burris and Mrs. Ralph Burris attended the Solicitor's Supper and entertainment at South Paris last Wednesday night.

Roland Kneeland and Floyd Mason each shot a deer Thursday afternoon.

Carl Moody of Portland came Friday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord, this being his annual hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Saturday morning.

Rupert Grover shot a bear Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeler of Boston who were recently married, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler.

Mrs. Olive Lurvey attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Lena Hardy in Farmington, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Laurence Lord substituted for her in the Grammar School.

Dora Gallant of Bethel spent the week-end with Beverly Kneeland.

Orman Bennett and party of four, of Fryeburg, were in town on a hunting trip Friday and Saturday.

Albert Smith of New York City spent the week-end and holiday with his brother, Edmund Smith and family.

W. C. Bennett and Mrs. Mildred Cushing and son Donald, were in the "Bog" Monday on a hunting trip.

Ida Lee Clough and Barbara Coolidge were week-end guests of Marilyn and Joyce Abbott.

The Davis hunting party of Freeport have been at Camp Logwood for a week. They returned Monday with a fine deer.

Mrs. Olive Head entertained Mrs. Clara Abbott, Mrs. Nellie Seabury and Mrs. Eva Burris on Saturday at dinner and bridge.

Arthur Gilbert left Saturday for Middle Dam where he will be this winter.

Mrs. Jennie Abbott of Colebrook, N. H., is visiting her brother, Robert Gilbert and family.

Clayton Kendall and Burton Newton spent the week-end at Middle Dam.

Mrs. Mary Turner is spending some time with Miss Elizabeth Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis and family spent Sunday in Gorham, N. H., guests of Mrs. McInnis' parents.

Mrs. Albert Bennett and daughter Colleen and Barbara McKenzie spent Saturday with Mrs. Hazel Strout in camp above Gilead. Barbara remained until Monday.

Mrs. Inogene Kimball spent the week-end with relatives in Brunswick.

HUNT'S CORNER and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Eldridge of Wenham, Mass., passed the week-end and holiday at Hunt's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring were in Norway on business one day last week.

Ivan Kimball and Ernest Stone are cutting wood for H. I. Bean at Hunt's Corner.

Leon Kimball was a caller at Olive Little's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton have moved to Bridgton. Just recently their home here was destroyed by fire. Don Brown moved his cattle by truck Tuesday.

M. Knightly of Norway has been trucking pulp for A. P. Clark to Westbrook.

Mrs. Whitman was in Hebron last Sunday afternoon calling on friends.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball from Locke Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell from Wednesday night until Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Murray and Ernest Cross, from Portland were guests at Leon Kimball's Saturday. The men went hunting but came home empty handed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan were guests at Roy Wardwell's Wednesday evening.

Ivan Kimball has been cutting wood for Arthur Andrews.

The Bumpus sisters called on their aunt, Mrs. Leon Kimball, on Saturday.

Walter Tyler is plowing several acres of ground this fall.

Arthur Wardwell has been hauling wood to Bryant Pond and Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fullerton have moved to South Bridgton.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT NO. 68

The auxiliary sponsored a benefit party at the home of Myrtle Clifford in Bryant Pond, Friday evening. A successful affair was reported with six tables at play. The same evening several members represented the Legion and Auxiliary at the Patriotic Pageant given by the school in West Paris.

A small group were at the Rumford air-port Sunday to be on hand to greet the State Membership Chairman Voyer, with other posts and units of Oxford County. After receiving a record collection of 1941 dues he was entertained with his pilot for dinner at the Hotel Harbison. Post and Unit No. 68 have exceeded their quotas.

Commander Levi Smith and Chaplain Alanson Cummings carried the flags in the Armistice Day parade in Mexico and Rumford. These members attending the service were Commander and Mrs. Charlie Clifford, Olga Smith and Mrs. President, F. Cummings.

County Commander Cummings presided at the monthly council meeting held in Buckfield Monday night. A delicious supper was served and a large crowd enjoyed the evening address given by Rev. James MacKillop of Bryant Pond. It being ladies night a dance followed. The Dept. Vice Commander, the Dept. Vice President and the District Membership chairman Roger Eastman were among the guests.

Junior member Dorothy Perham is home from the hospital and back to school.

Nov. 20, at 8 p. m., the District

Vice President invites all the members to meet with her in the Norway Legion hall. The comrades are again invited to attend. Several distinguished guests are expected, including Antonio Voyer, State membership chairman. A chicken will be the mileage prize.

Next regular meeting Friday, November 15. November birthdays feeding the crowd. Veterans always welcome.

AMERICAN LEGION

Geo. A. Mundt Post No. 81 of Bethel held their regular meeting at the Legion Rooms Friday, November 8, at 8.30 p. m. with a membership of twenty present.

Before the meeting a delightful supper was served to the Legion members and their families by the Legion Auxiliary. The Legion owes the Auxiliary a vote of thanks for the grand time which was enjoyed by all.

SONS OF LEGION

The Sons of the Legion held their meeting at 7.30 p. m. Friday, Nov. 8 at the Legion Rooms there being ten present. Laurence Perry of West Bethel was installed as assistant by Past Commander Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven of Bethel.

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Boneless Sirloin		SNO-KREEM Lb. Can	16c
BEEF ROAST	Lb. 25c	3 Lb. Can	44c
Honeycomb		IGA Creamy-Smooth	
TRIBE	2 Lbs. 31c	SALAD DRESSING pt. jar	19c
All Round Heavy Steer		Miracle Whip	
STEAK	Lb. 33c	SALAD DRESSING pt. jar	21c
JERSEY		IGA MILK LOAF	
Sweet Potatoes	10 lbs. 23c	BREAD	2 large loaves 17c
Texas Seedless		IGA CRANBERRY	
GRAPEFRUIT	5 for 25c	SAUCE	2 17 oz. Cans 21c
California Sunkist Valencia		Hometown	
ORANGES	13 for 25c	KISSES	Lb. 19c
SWEET		RED LABEL 'S' Lb. PKG.	
APPLE CIDER Half Gal.	25c	SALADA TEA	41c
Gallons	37c	BROWN LABEL 'S' Lb. PKG.	
Pillsbury's Best	Fri. & Sat.	SALADA TEA	33c
FLOUR	24 1/2 lb. Bag 95c	ROYAL GUEST COFFEE	
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
Sunday, November 17th.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School as usual.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Ears to Hear."
6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
Mens Supper. The men of the church will serve a chicken-plate supper on Thursday, November 21st. Tickets strictly limited to 200, on sale now at 50c. A short entertainment after supper.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. A. Gordon, pastor
9:45 Church school, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, supt. Classes for all, bring your Bibles.

11 Sunday morning worship. Special singing by choir Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon "A Pitcher of Water."

6:30 Epworth League.
7:30 Evening service. Annual roll call and burning of the organ note. Music and refreshments.

Ladies Aid meets Thursday afternoon, Nov. 21, with Mrs. French. Program by Mother's Club. Blanket Club organization.

Mothers' Club meets Thursday evening, Nov. 21, Mrs. Hopkins, district nurse, will speak with picture slides.

Men's Brotherhood meets Monday evening, Nov. 25th. Supper and entertainment.

I will sing of the loving kindness of Jehovah forever; With my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 89.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
"Mortals and immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, Nov. 17.

BORN

In Norway, Nov. 7, to the wife of Kenneth Kennaugh of East Stoneham, a son.

In Bethel, Nov. 9, to the wife of Floyd Kimball, a son.

In Gilead, Nov. 7, to the wife of Charles Losier, a daughter.

MARRIED

In Boston, Nov. 9, Albert Stephen Wheeler and Miss Elizabeth Phoebe Oakes

DIED
In Norway, Nov. 12, Mrs. Alta B. Allen, wife of J. Winfield R. Allen, aged 59 years.

In Norway, Nov. 12, George Johnson of South Paris, aged 14 years.

UPTON

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond very ably conferred the third and fourth degrees on a class of four.

Lorraine Milligan, Roland Bernier, Kendrick Judkins and Viola Barnett at the Upton Grange Hall at their regular meeting last Saturday evening Bro Davis, Master of Franklin Grange, Sister Day, Master of the Ladies' Degree Team of Franklin Grange, and Bro. Taylor of Swift River Grange, all gave interesting talks. Sister Jennie Stewart of Umbagog Grange gave a very interesting recitation. A lunch of fish chowder, cake and coffee was served after the meeting.

Six members of the Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. L. M. Whitney Tuesday this week. The subject of the meeting was "Christmas Cakes and Cookies."

All helped in preparing dinner and making the cakes and cookies. Mrs. Jennie Stewart joined the group.

Ten members of the P. T. A. met at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening this week in regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prescott Tucker Jr. of Dover, Mass., were week-end guests of Guy Pratt, Mrs. Pratt, who has been visiting them, returned home with them.

Elton Coolidge is working for his grandfather, W. E. Coolidge, at East Bethel.

H. A. Skillings is in Boston for a few days.

Someone stole a cow from Asa Howard's barn Saturday night.

Miss Beatrice Stearns spent Sunday at her home.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT, No. 81

The Auxiliary served a supper and gave a program for the Legion Nov. 8 in observance of Armistice Day. There were 51 members, Sons of the Legion, and their families present.

An Armistice Day celebration and Oxford County Council meeting was held at Buckfield Nov. 11. Those attending from Bethel were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dexter, Philip Day, John Compass, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Scarborough, and Joseph Facette.

The Second District Council will hold a meeting at Norway Nov. 20. Members are urged to attend if possible. Gentlemen's Night will be observed.

An Armistice Day program will be in charge of Carrie French at our next meeting Nov. 14.

Twenty-five paid up members are reported by Membership Chairman Marjorie McAllister.

NEWS OF THE UMBAGOG INTERSTATE LARGER PARISH
FRIDAY The Newry Choir will rehearse at 7 p. m.

SATURDAY The Upton Christian Endeavor Society will present two one-act comedies, "Sleepy" and "Once a King Always a King," at 8 p. m. in the Grange Hall. The plays will be presented to raise money for the church doors.

SUNDAY Rev. Norman Scruton will preach as a candidate. He will preach at Newry at 10 a. m. and at Upton at 11:15 a. m. Church School will precede the Newry service at 9:15 a. m. Please notice the change in time of the services.

TUESDAY The Older Young People's Group will meet in Newry at 7:30 to plan their program for the coming weeks.

WEDNESDAY The Boy Scouts will meet in Upton at 7 p. m.

LOCKE MILLS

Eben Rand and James Gardner of New York City were holiday guests of Mr. Rand's mother, Mrs. W. B. Rand. Mrs. Rand returned to New York with them where she will stay several weeks.

Robert Keniston and George Norton from the U. of M., were Sunday guests at H. E. Flake's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ring over the week-end.

Miss Evelyn Kimball was home from Gorham Normal School over the holiday.

Mrs. Louvie Goodrich of Portland visited a few days with Mrs. Frank Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jams W. Hibbs of Groveland, Mass., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lister.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter in Portland and attended a surprise party tendered Mr. and Mrs. Carter by friends and neighbors Wednesday evening, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Miss Alma Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and Rodney Howe attended the Solicitors' supper Wednesday evening at I. O. O. F. hall at South Paris.

Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway was at Mrs. S. B. Newton's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Dietrich and daughter were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holt.

Mrs. Robert Hastings and four children were guests of relatives in Bowdoinham and Lisbon Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill of Andover were at S. B. Newton's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott, of Grover Hill, were at Leslie Noyes' Sunday.

BATES-NEW BRUNSWICK COLLEGES DEBATING CANADIAN-AMERICAN UNION

One of the conclusions to be drawn from the reelection of Franklin Delano Roosevelt for a third term as President of these United States is that the American people are in accord with Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy. Anxious eyes across the waters have been watching the American political scene, awaiting this momentous decision by the American people.

Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy has included the strengthening of our relations with Canada. He has pledged our nation in alliance with others for the defense of this hemisphere. Once again the questions are being asked, "Should the United States and Canada unite?" "What will Canada do should England lose the present war?"

America is united educationally with Canada. The part played by colleges on both sides of the border is furthering this intellectual union is demonstrated by the interest being shown in the debate between Bates College and the University of New Brunswick to be held on November 14 at Bates. On this date the two schools will debate the question, "Resolved: That the political union of the United States and Canada is desirable."

This is a question which merits our serious thought, for there is no telling what turn of events might transform it overnight into the number one item of our foreign policy.

Hence its discussion by representatives of one of Maine's own colleges debating with their friends from the University of New Brunswick is of unusual timeliness. What these students have to say should be worth hearing, for undergraduates of today have a way of doing some pretty straight thinking and of saying frankly what they think.

K. Johnson of Quincy, Mass., and Norman Johnson of Cambridge, Mass., were week-end and holiday guests of John Howe.

Victor Robinson spent the week-end in Bemis.

Chester Harrington got a deer Saturday James Haines got one Tuesday, and Ben Tyler got one earlier in the season.

Farm Bureau women met with Mrs. J. C. Bartlett Tuesday with "Christmas Cakes and Cookies" as subject of meeting. Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Laura Bartlett were in charge of the cookie making.

Three kinds were made and sampled at the tea held after dinner. Next meeting will be the annual planning meeting December 20th. Everyone is invited to attend.

W. BETHEL SCHOOL NOTES

100% in Spelling: Grade III. John Head, Ronald Kendall, Katherine Kimball, Joseph Kneeland, Burton Rolfe and Charles Smith, Ruth Hutchinson, Dora Bennett, Donald Lord, Lois McInnis, Reginald Kneeland and Richard Rolfe.

Room: Grade V. Lindsay Dorey. 100% in Spelling: in Grammar

Grade VI: Donald Walker.

Grade VII: Ruth McInnis, Colleen Bennett, Albert Smith.

Arithmetic 100 per cent.

Grade VIII: Colleen Bennett, Carroll Fitzgerald, Laurence Kendall, Grade VIII: Frederick Kneeland.

WHEELER-OAKES
Announcement is being made of the marriage of Lt. Albert Stephen Wheeler and Elizabeth Phoebe Oakes on Nov. 9, in Boston, Mass., Lt. Wheeler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler of West Bethel and grandson of the late Albert Bennett of Gilead.

Mrs. Wheeler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakes, deceased, formerly of Waterville, Me. She was graduated from Haverhill High School in the class of 1934 and has been employed at the Hood Rubber Company in Watertown, Mass.

Lt. Wheeler is a graduate of Gould Academy, class of 1933, and is now stationed at Headquarters, First Corps Area, Army Base in Boston where he is administrative assistant to the Corps Area Surgeon.

Upon return from a motor trip through Maine and the White Mountains they will live at 1189 Commonwealth Ave., Allston, Mass.

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